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### LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Monday is the Fourth of July.

The barber shops of town will be closed all day Monday, July 4.

Geo. T. Eaton and family have gone to Pine Point, Me., for the summer.

Mrs. S. M. H. Gardner, of Bartlet street, is spending a few weeks at Pine Point, Me.

Miss Ida McTernan left town Tuesday for Lake Winnepesaukee, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Margaret Anderson and Miss Bertha Courts have gone to Weekapaug, Conn., for the summer months.

Miss Christiana Warden, formerly of this town, is now situated in a sanatorium on the shore of Moosehead Lake, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Phillips, of Phillips street, went to Pine Point, Me., yesterday, where they will spend the month of July.

W. J. Burns, P. J. Hannon, and J. W. Dean will close their stores every Wednesday afternoon during July and August.

Miss Isabella McIntosh and nephew, Gordon McIntosh, are in Halifax, in the town of Middleboro, for a week's vacation.

Remember the sale of standing grass on the farm of the late J. H. Chandler, West Andover, next Tuesday, July 5, at 2 p. m.

As in years past, the Tye Rubber Co. will close down tonight for a week or ten days, to enable them to make their annual repairs.

Miss Madeline V. Brooks, who has been spending several days with Miss Alice M. Bell, has gone to Portland, Me., for the remainder of the summer.

The members of the ladies' physical culture class enjoyed an outing and the hospitality of Mrs. Andrew McTernan at Foster's pond last Saturday afternoon and evening.

J. C. R. Palmer, son of Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. Corwin F. Palmer, graduated, Wednesday, from Harvard College. Mr. Palmer is specialized in electrical engineering, and he goes to New York City in July where he has accepted a position with the New York Telephone Company.

Andover was again visited by lightning last Saturday afternoon, a bolt striking the tower of the fire engine house and disabling a considerable portion of the fire alarm apparatus. Other than this nothing serious occurred, although several people were slightly affected by the flashes. The damaged apparatus was replaced on Tuesday.

The members of Indian Ridge lodge of Rebekahs will enjoy a trolley ride to The Pines, Haverhill, next Thursday evening. Special cars will convey the party both ways, leaving the square at 7 o'clock and returning at 10:45. Members who have not already secured their tickets can receive them of E. R. Barton. Price, round trip, 25 cents.

Alfred Kaiser, the local furniture dealer, has started on a three weeks' vacation through Nova Scotia. He will spend a few days with his cousin, the Rev. John A. Fleck, at Halifax, from whence he will travel through the eastern part of the country, where he will visit his father and other relatives in Guisboro county.

Many local people were compelled to walk from Canobie Lake park last Saturday evening, owing to the stalling of the cars, as the lightning had caused damage to the power house in Portsmouth. The party left the grove early in the evening and had just started when the accident occurred. After waiting a few hours they started to walk, and arrived home about 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

This evening the Lawrence Canoe club will hold a lawn party and dance on their grounds in South Lawrence. The formal opening of their remodelled club house will take place. On Monday afternoon and evening, Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon and evening a circus will be held when about 40 professionals and as many club members will participate in the show. Local members of the club can supply any who wish tickets for either of the events, the price of the lawn party tickets being 25 cents and of the circus 50 and 75 cents.

A hearing was held before the Board of Selectmen Monday afternoon relative to putting in three additional electric light poles and another incandescent light on Abbot street between the residence of Charles H. Shearer and the corner of School street.

The matter of changing a light on High street from a bracket to a suspension was brought up.

Mr. Colby appeared for the petitioners and plans of both proposed changes were submitted. He said that all changes were made at the request of the Electric lighting committee of the town and these were no exception to the rule. No one appeared in remonstrance and the hearing was dissolved.

### RESTRICTIONS FOR FOURTH

Business and Professional Men Ask For Enforcement of the New State Police Regulations.

To the Selectmen of Andover:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Andover, would respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the enclosed order from the Fire Marshal of the State Police with reference to the observance of the coming Fourth of July in all cities and towns of the State, and would request that the provisions of this order may be fully enforced in this Town:

No person shall sell or keep for sale any fire-crackers of a greater length than six inches.  
No person shall sell to any minor under seventeen years of age any cartridge or fixed ammunition.  
No person shall sell or keep for sale the explosive known as the "cane" or "potash-dextrine" tablet or torpedo or any explosive of a similar kind and power.  
The police authorities of the cities and towns of this Commonwealth will police see that the above regulations are complied with.  
The by-laws or regulations of the cities and towns relative to the keeping, storage, use, manufacture or sale of gunpowder or other explosive and inflammable fluids, will remain in effect, until changed or repealed by the Fire Marshal's department, acting under the authority of Chap. 370 of the Acts of the Legislature of this year.

JOSEPH E. SHAW,  
Chief Mass. District Police.

We would urge that arrests may be made of persons violating the above ordinance, and also that no celebration be allowed on the preceding evening, especially as that day is Sunday. We hope that by the use of wise precautions the dangers to life and the discomforts from noise which attend our national celebration may be diminished.

Signed,  
John H. Campion, Frank E. Gleason, J. Tyler Kimball, E. R. Foster, J. P. Wakefield, James R. Fuller, Frederick A. Wilson, E. A. Bacheider, Abraham Marland, C. W. Scott, E. K. Jenkins, William G. Goldsmith, C. O. Day (protesting against danger, not noise), John Bacheider, Peter D. Smith, John P. Torrey, Joseph F. Cole, Charles L. Carter, J. W. Berry, T. A. Holt, Warren F. Draper, E. T. Brewster, C. H. Shearer, John Alden, Corwin F. Palmer, James C. Sawyer, John L. Brewster, J. A. Smart, Rev. J. F. McGowan, Frederic Palmer, Frank R. Shipman, Arthur Bliss, George H. Poor, Arthur T. Belknap, John N. Cole, J. A. Leitch, Geo. A. Parker, George Ripley, Chas. E. F. Clarke, S. L. Fuller, Alfred E. Stearns, Horace H. Tyler, E. H. Valpey.

### Destroyed Street Signs.

George Bursley was arrested early this morning for tearing down street signs which were recently put up at a considerable expense to the town and which have proved of great convenience to strangers. The arrest was made this morning at 4 o'clock when Bursley with another fellow was caught in the act of tearing off the sign marked "Highland road," at the corner of Salem street.

A resident near there was awakened by hearing considerable noise and looking out of the window saw the men. Chief Frye was immediately notified and the arrest of Bursley soon followed.

This morning before Judge Poor he was convicted and a fine of \$25 was imposed, the alternate being three months. Being unable to supply the necessary amount he was given the sentence. He was removed to the Lawrence jail this morning. Bursley is married and lives on Highland road.

It is believed by the authorities that other such depredations are being committed and persons are warned from so doing as a more severe sentence may be imposed.

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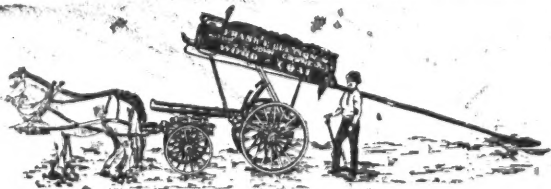
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OFFICE MAIN STREET

ANDOVER MASS



## BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, July 3.  
 10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, followed by Communion and reception of new members.  
 Sunday School to follow.  
 7:30 p. m. Union C. E. meeting.  
 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Frank H. Hall, pastor. Services for Sunday, July 3.  
 1:00 p. m. Sunday school.  
 2:00 a. m. Worship with sermon by the Rev. J. M. Leonard, Presiding Elder.  
 7:00 p. m. Union Epworth League meeting.  
 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

Mrs. Millie B. Hammond spent Sunday with friends in Salem and Malden.

Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden spent Sunday with her son, Edmund M. Fessenden, in Lawrence.

Harry Davies, Edmund Hammond and Arthur Drisko are camping out this week on the Concord river.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Everett, have been the guests for several days of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Shattuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker of Attleboro, have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clemons.

Rev. J. M. Leonard of Melrose, presiding elder, will preach at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A very enjoyable lawn party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Billington last Wednesday evening.

At the communion at the Congregational church next Sunday eight candidates will be received into the church.

The dance by the "Big Three", in Bradlee hall, Saturday evening, promises to be an exceptionally enjoyable occasion.

Mrs. W. H. Greene and Miss Jessie B. F. Greene were the guests, Tuesday, of the former's sister, Mrs. G. K. Dodge of Scotland district.

The best wishes of their many Vale friends accompany Mrs. Hugh Steed and Miss Sadie Steed on their trip to their former home in Scotland.

Mrs. Millie B. Hammond, District Vice-Templer of Essex District, paid an official visit to Good Hope lodge, No. 16, of Lawrence, last Wednesday evening.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will hold their annual ice cream sale in the church vestry Saturday evening, July 2. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

The semi-annual meeting of the Y. M. C. T. A. will be held next Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock, for the election of officers. Every member is requested to make a special effort to be present.

Daniel H. Poor attended the celebration of Longfellow lodge of Haverhill last Friday evening. About 200 persons were present at the banquet. Visitors were present from Lowell, Lawrence, Newburyport, North Andover and Andover.

On account of Monday being our National holiday, the local Good Templars will hold their next meeting Wednesday evening, July 7. It will be a meeting of special interest, as three new candidates will be initiated. Refreshments will be served, and it promises to be the most interesting meeting of the quarter.

Ballardvale will play the Westparks of Lawrence on the Plains Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Ballardvale will play Wilmington on the Plains next Monday forenoon at 9 o'clock and will play Andover A. A. on the P. A. campus Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. These games promise to be most exciting and Ballardvale will surely play good ball.

## Obituaries.

MRS. LETITIA (WINTON) TIBBETTS

Mrs. Letitia (Winton) Tibbetts died at her home in Salem, Wednesday forenoon at the age of 31 years.

The deceased was born in Ballardvale, where she had always lived until about five years ago, when she married Frederick Tibbetts, and has since made her home in Salem.

Besides her husband she leaves a son Harold, 4 years old, and a daughter Letitia, 2 years old, to mourn her loss.

The funeral was held this afternoon in the Methodist church, Ballardvale and was conducted by the Rev. Frank H. Hall. Interment in the Spring Grove cemetery.

## EPHRAIM JACKSON DAY.

Ephraim Jackson Day died last Tuesday at his home in East Lynn, of Bright's disease, after an illness of about two years, at the age of 52 years.

The deceased was born in New York, and came to Andover when a boy. He learned the carpenter's trade and later worked in the furniture store of his brother in law, Thomas Howell, for a number of years. He left Andover and lived in Rockport about a year. He next resided in Somerville 15 years and during the last 7 years he has resided in Lynn. On leaving Andover he went to work on the railroad where for many years he has been a passenger conductor.

He was a genial, kind hearted man, a model husband and had a large circle of friends.

He was a member of Howard Lodge of Odd Fellows, of Charlestown; Solely Lodge of Masons, of Somerville; a member of the Royal Arcanum and the B. & M. Relief Association. Besides his wife he leaves a son Horace J., and a daughter Bertha L., to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from his late home in Lynn.

Interment in the Spring Grove cemetery, Andover.

Many Andover people are planning to attend the society circus at the Lawrence Canoe club. There will be five performances, afternoon and evening, July 4, evening July 5 and afternoon and evening July 6. Professionals will be assisted by amateurs. The exhibition promises to be one of the best entertainments ever presented in Lawrence.

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## BASEBALL

Blue Stockings, 17; Ballardvale, 0.

Ballardvale went to North Andover last Saturday afternoon and received their worst defeat of the season from the Blue Stockings, the final score being 17 to 0.

Ballardvale disappointed their many followers by not playing anywhere near their usual standard, plainly showing their recent lack of practice. The batting of Hennesey was a feature of the game.

The Blue Stockings played strong, winning ball, both batting and fielding in fine form. Stark pitched a good game and his batting, which included a single, double, and a home run, did much to win the game. F. Mackie, Clement and D. Mackie also batted well.

The score:

BALLARDVALE

	ab	r	b	tb	po	a	e
O'Donnell, lf	4	0	0	0	3	0	1
C. Burns, 2b	4	0	1	1	0	1	4
Platt, 1b	4	0	0	3	0	0	1
Hennesey, c	4	0	3	4	1	2	1
Hickey, 3b	4	0	2	2	3	3	1
Dearborn, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
J. Wheatley, m	4	0	1	1	2	1	0
Lynch, ss	4	0	2	2	2	1	2
Doyle, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	35	0	11	12	24	8	11

BLUE STOCKINGS.

Clement, 3b	6	2	2	4	2	1	0
Geaney, 1b	4	3	1	1	7	2	0
Stark, p	6	2	3	7	0	5	0
F. Mackie, 2b	6	2	3	5	5	0	1
Hargraves, lf	5	0	1	1	1	0	0
Demings, ss	4	0	0	0	1	3	3
McQuestion, sa	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
D. Mackie, m	4	3	3	4	0	0	0
Greenwood, rf	4	2	2	2	0	0	0
Kelley, c	4	1	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	44	17	16	25	27	13	5

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Blue Stockings 15 0 0 2 2 3 4 x—17

Ballardvale 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Summary: Two base hits—Clement, Stark, D. Mackie, P. Hennesey. Three base hits—F. Mackie. Home run—Stark.

Struck out—By Doyle 10, by Stark 9. Bases on balls—By Doyle 4. Left on bases—Ballardvale 6, Blue Stockings 3. First base on errors—Ballardvale 5, Blue Stockings 7. Wild pitch—Doyle. Hit by pitched ball—D. Mackie. Umpires—Stark, Kelley.

## THE NEW ENGLAND NEWSPAPER.

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## THE BOSTON ROVERS WERE GIVEN MEDAL.

A meeting of the Merrimack Valley Association Football league was held Saturday with the Boston Rover club at their club house on Washington street, Jamaica Plain. It was decided to hold the next league meeting in this city on July 16th with the Lawrence club. At this session the election of officers will take place and the admission of other clubs will be considered. Also other business which may come up for disposal.

The Boston Rovers were the winners of the season's football championship and at this meeting the members of the team were presented with the medals of bronze by the president of the association, George Johnson. The occasion was one of great pleasure. A banquet was held with plates set for one hundred. Speakers of note were present. A concert was given.

Representatives of local clubs in the league were present. These gentlemen were Walter Teale of the Methuen team, George E. Hall of the Merrimack club and T. J. Hartley of the Lawrence club.

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## ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF ESSEX REPUBLICANS.

The Republicans of Essex county fired the opening shot of the campaign Tuesday at the new Colonial Arms Hotel, Gloucester-by-the-Sea, where over 100 members of the Essex county and listened to speeches from Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Congressman A. P. Gardner and Gov. John L. Bates, all of whom met with rousing receptions. Gov. Bates delivered a speech calculated to tickle the palates of all good Republicans. Mr. Gardner devoted most of his remarks to the subject of Canadian reciprocity.

Mr. Lodge took for his text the efficiency of the Republican party as a governing party, saying that "in the absence of distinctly new issues this year, the party was justified in rehearsing its record in its platform, and claiming credit for all the advances made by the country during its existence, since had things gone wrong during this period the party in power would have been charged with responsibility for failure. The record of performance he declared to be a better pledge for the future than any written promises.

The attendance at the dinner was the largest in the history of the club. The announcement that ex-Senator Harry Atwell of Lynn had written a letter to Dist. Atty. Scott Peters of Haverhill, withdrawing from the district-attorney contest, cleared the air.

At Senator Lodge's side, at the head table sat, Postmaster George A. Hildbrand of Boston; next to him sat William H. Jordan, collector of the port of Gloucester; a few feet away sat James B. Gill, collector of internal revenue; scattered about in the audience were observed Postmaster Howard K. Sanderson of Lynn; Postmaster Chas. D. Brown of Gloucester, who engineered the dinner with great success; Postmaster E. A. Truitt of Lawrence; Postmaster Horace L. Pinkham of Haverhill; Postmaster Fred L. Smith of Newburyport; Postmaster Harvey of Salem; Dist. Atty. Scott Peters of Haverhill; Mayor James Tolman of Gloucester; Mayor Joseph F. Peters of Gloucester; Mayor Roswell G. Wood of Haverhill; License Commissioner Charles C. Hoyt of Haverhill; Mellen A. Plimpton of Haverhill; Gas Commissioner Samuel E. George of Haverhill; Police Court Judge T. C. Simpson of Newburyport; Col. Benjamin H. Bennett of Saugus; Horace H. Atherton, Jr., secretary of the Republican state committee; Representative Hooper of Manchester; Representative Grosvenor of S. Wiscott; Representative John N. Cole of Andover; Senator John E. Sylvester of Gloucester; John K. Dustin of Gloucester; George A. Smith of Gloucester; Charles A. Luce (president of the Gloucester Business Men's Association); Senator Moody Kimball of Newburyport; Capt. L. L. Root of Gloucester; William A. Pew, formerly collector of the port of Gloucester; Senator Carlton F. How of Haverhill; Charles J. M. Hazell, chairman Gloucester Republican City Committee; Representative Augustus H. Bates of Gloucester; ex-Senator E. G. Frothingham of Haverhill; ex-Representative Preston of Danvers; John J. Carroll James Walker of Amesbury; Representative Perry of Beverly; Representative Thomas A. Huse of Newburyport. Besides these there were ex-Senators, ex-Representatives, members of boards of selectmen and city governments, and several scores of plain citizens without any official titles.

Gen. Francis H. Appleton of Danvers, president of the club, presided. He said that the club had been organized for the purpose of electing a Republican to the office of Governor in 1904. He said that the club had been organized for the purpose of electing a Republican to the office of Governor in 1904. He said that the club had been organized for the purpose of electing a Republican to the office of Governor in 1904.

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## SALE OF FIREWORKS VERY MUCH RESTRICTED.

The following has been received by the city marshal from the district police in reference to the sale of 4th of July wares as a precaution against fire. Local merchants have been acquainted with the regulations therein contained:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF THE DISTRICT POLICE.

State House, Boston, Mass., June 29, 1904. (Chan. 370, Acts of 1904.)

An Act to authorize the Fire Marshal's department of the district police to make regulations relative to explosives and inflammable fluids, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The powers conferred on city councils of cities and settemen of towns by chapter one hundred and two of the Revised Laws, to regulate the keeping, storing, use, manufacture or sale of gunpowder, dynamite or other explosives, crude petroleum or any of its products, or other inflammable fluids; and may prescribe the materials and construction of buildings to be used for any of the said purposes.

Section 2. The fire marshal's department of the district



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That we are prepared to supply you with a complete variety of

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SEED BARLEY SEED OATS  
and everything in that line.

Horsemen say that our WHITE HOMINY MEAL is the safest and best to feed horses in summer.  
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A piece of jewelry in Andover. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Apply to Mr. Emerson, Telephone Office, Lawrence.

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Between Chapel Avenue and Depot, a black hand bag with small purse and card case enclosed. About \$40 in cash, also check book, receipts and keys and letters addressed to owner. Finder can keep money. Please return bag to Phillips Inn, as contents are of use to no one but owner.

**PASTURING**  
William H. Higgins has excellent pasturing to let on his Prospect Hill Farm for both horses and cattle. Apply either at Park Street Stable or at the farm.

**ROOM TO LET.**  
A pleasant furnished room at moderate price. Apply at 54 Whittier St., Andover.

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Woman to assist in washing and ironing each week. MRS. N. E. BARTLETT, Andover, 59 Central Street.

**WANTED**  
To go out to work by the day or hour. Address "L. S." Townsman Office.

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Young men over 21 years of age who are competent, healthy, and willing to work, can get remunerative and steady employment by applying to F. D. VAIL, ENTINE, 226 Adams St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

**WANTED**  
To buy for CASH all your second-hand Furniture and Carpets. JAMES IRVINE, Tel. 401-12, 311 Common St., Lawrence.

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DEPOT CARRIAGE  
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WHAT ALL THE WORLD IS DOING  
Trend of Civilization in All Lines From Week to Week

## POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

## Foreign.

## Japanese Censorship Justified.

George Kennan, writing from Japan as the war correspondent for Outlook, speaks of the "dissatisfaction among newspaper men because of their treatment by the Japanese government. He says that upon a fair survey of the conditions of modern warfare with world-wide intercommunication by telegraph the Japanese are justified in keeping the correspondents away from the front to insure that absolute secrecy upon which strategic advantage in war depends. He concludes that it is not improbable that the day of the war correspondent has passed, as the facility of telegraphic communication has made him almost as dangerous as a spy. He thinks that other powers will follow the example set by Japan.

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## Opposing Jewish Colony.

Sir Charles Elliot, the British commissioner and commander in the East Africa protectorate, has tendered his resignation because he is opposed to making the numerous grants of land to the East African syndicate which represents the Jewish colonial trust. This grant was announced last August and was accepted by a committee of the Zionists' convention. The site is said to be an ideal one, with the best climate in all Africa.

## Perdicaris Set Free.

Almost coincident with Secretary Hay's ultimatum to Morocco for the return of M. Perdicaris alive or of his captor dead both the American and British citizens who were kidnapped by Raisuli arrived at Tangier June 24.

## Santo Domingo Election.

Consul General Maxwell at Santo Domingo city reported that the national election held on June 18 by the Santo Domingo congress had resulted in the choice of Morales as president, who had been duly inaugurated next day.

## General.

## Three More Parker States.

Democratic state conventions in Louisiana and in Texas have made known their preference for the presidential candidacy of Judge Parker of New York. Delegates were instructed. The Vermonters, while voting down a resolution of instructions, adopted a motion to the effect that Parker was the most available candidate. The Texas platform contained a declaration against the current currency and the control of volume of money by the banking power.

## Changes in the Cabinet.

The following cabinet appointments were announced officially June 24, after the acceptance of resignations from Attorney General Knox and Secretary Cortelyou to take effect July 1:

William H. Moody of Massachusetts, to be attorney general.

Paul Morton of Illinois, to be secretary of the navy.

Victor H. Metcalf of California, to be secretary of commerce and labor.

## Minnesota Democrats Divided.

The Minnesota Democratic convention at Duluth was organized by the Hearst faction with a small majority, but the delegation to the national convention as finally constituted stood 11 for Hearst and 11 favorable to Parker. The Kansas City platform and Bryan were endorsed.

## Bryan's New York Meeting.

W. J. Bryan addressed a big Copper Union meeting of Democratic partisans against the Parker boom at New York, June 20. Mr. Bryan said that the great question now was not imperialism or finance, but whether we should have a plutocracy or a democracy. He characterized the Albany platform as the policy of straddling and cowards, and speaking of Judge Parker's silence, said he objected to

playing with loaded dice. In an interview Mr. Bryan repeated his prediction that Parker and the conservatives would be defeated at St. Louis.

## North Dakota Uninstructed.

The North Dakota Democratic convention, June 21, voted down a proposition to endorse the Kansas City platform and elected an uninstructed delegation of eight to the St. Louis convention.

## Executive.

## Warship Trophies Awarded.

The battleship Oregon is to receive the target practice trophy of the year in the class containing battleships and first class cruisers. In the class for protected cruisers and gunboats the dispatch boat Dolphin won the trophy. The best shooting done by torpedo boat destroyers was that of the Paul Jones, which also received a trophy.

## Official Congressional Record.

The printed volume concerning the work of the last session of congress has been issued at Washington. The grand total of appropriations as there reported is \$781,172,375.18. Besides this there are authorized for public works in future \$22,891,300.

## New Red Cross Officers.

By unanimous action of the trustees, ex-Surgeon General Van Ruyven of the navy has been chosen president of the American Red Cross, and Surgeon General Wyman of the public health and marine hospital service as vice president.

## Panama Money Agreement.

Secretary of War Taft has issued an official statement of the agreements signed June 20 between the Panama currency commission and himself making the gold currency of the United States legal tender in the republic of Panama and the money of Panama legal tender in the canal zone. Provision is made also for the issue of fractional silver currency by Panama, this silver to be maintained in parity with gold. It is arranged to have drafts sold at reasonable rates so as to keep down the exchange on New York and to avoid a disturbance of the parity.

## Legal and Criminal.

## Against Union Ordinance.

Judge Miller of Louisville, Ky., holds that the ordinance requiring the use of the union label upon all printing done for the city of Louisville is unconstitutional. The mayor and city buyer have been enjoined against awarding printing contracts under its provisions.

## Flag on Magazine Cover.

The police authorities of Boston have stopped the sale of the July issue of Everybody's Magazine because a picture of a part of the American flag with an eagle appears on its cover, this being deemed in violation of the Bedford law prohibiting the use of the flag for advertising purposes.

## The General Slocum Inquest.

Some startling evidence of inadequate fire protection, of worthless life preservers and of worthless inspection by federal officials has been brought to light since the investigation into the burning of the General Slocum in New York harbor was begun before the coroner's jury last week. President Barnaby of the company which owned the Slocum at first maintained that life preservers had been bought for the Slocum in the last three years, but when bills were submitted in evidence it was found that they had been made out to the Grand Republic, which name had been erased. It was found that the bookkeeper had made this erasure, but no satisfactory explanation was given. Counsel for the company admitted later that no life preservers had been bought for the Slocum since 1895.

## Chief Points In Republican Platform

The expected fight in the convention between the stand patters and revisionists over the tariff plank did not materialize when the platform as written by Senator Lodge with the president's approval and as revised in committee was read by its author on the second day of the convention. In fact, both sides joined in the applause. The compromise clause in the tariff plank was contributed by Chairman Hay of the Northwestern Manufacturers' association. It is that "the measure of protection should always at least equal the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad." While insisting on the principles of protection it is contended that the rates should be readjusted when conditions have changed, but only by Republican hands.

Next in interest to the convention was the trust plank. It declares that "combinations of capital and labor are the results of the economic movement of the age" and are entitled to protection when lawfully formed for lawful purposes. Reference is made to the president's prosecution of trusts and the publicity laws passed by the Republican congress.

Much credit is taken for the American possession of an isthmian canal route, for peace in the Philippines, for reorganizing the army and militia, for irrigation laws, for settling the Alaskan dispute and for extending foreign markets. The duty to uphold the gold standard is reaffirmed and legislation to encourage and build up the American merchant marine is pledged. A powerful navy is favored and arbitration to settle international disputes. All the important acts of President Roosevelt are endorsed.



Senator Lodge.

## A Bad Stomach

Lessens the usefulness and mars the happiness of life.  
It's a weak stomach, a stomach that can not properly perform its functions.  
Among its symptoms are distress after eating, nausea, heartburn, belching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous headache.

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Cures a bad stomach, indigestion and dyspepsia, and the cure is permanent.  
Accept no substitute.

## METHUEN.

## OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the meeting of Kearsarge lodge, Knights of Pythias Tuesday night the following officers were elected, for the ensuing term: Chancellor commander, Robert W. Dow; vice commander, Frank Hall; P. M., Albert J. Richardson; M. of W., George W. Rice; K. of R. and S., George A. Hunting; M. of F., Joseph Kohler; M. of E., George E. Townsend; M. of A., Walter E. Richardson; I. S., Louis H. Eddy; O. G., William A. White. It is expected that the installation will take place in two weeks. At the meeting last night the rank of knight was worked upon one candidate, and the rank of esquire on one candidate. It is expected that at the next meeting the rank of knight will be worked.

It is not probable that there will be any orders passed this year in regard to restricting the action of "Young America," in the celebration of the Fourth of July. The selectmen have granted the licenses for the sale of fireworks, as usual, but nothing further has been done, and the matter of enforcing the law and maintaining order will be left with Chief of Police Jones. The chief will probably designate several specials for service on the night before the Fourth that the unruly element may be held in check.

## SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

The game between Lawrence C. and A. A. and Brockton C. C. at Brockton Saturday was unfinished owing to a disagreement between the umpires regarding whether there was sufficient light to continue play, the score standing 87 to 63 for nine wickets in Lawrence's favor. For Lawrence Furneaux out, Walker took seven wickets for 28 runs and Wainwright made a phenomenal catch. The score:

LAWRENCE.	
Pearson b Lackman	11
Walker c Billins b Taylor	3
W. Hodgson c Billins b Gormley	10
T. Hodgson b Heritage	14
Bruce b Heritage	2
Woodcock c Stringer b Heritage	1
Wainwright c Smith b Orton	5
Hill c Grimley b Orton	2
Polgreen run out	2
Furneaux not out	23
Johnson c Keene b Heritage	1
Extras	7
Total	87

BROCKTON.	
Heritage b Walker	3
Polle c Wainwright b Walker	2
Smith run out	5
Grimley c Polgreen b Furneaux	1
Williams b Walker	5
Stringer c W. Hodgson b Walker	13
Taylor	14
Orton b Walker	1
Keen c W. Hodgson b Walker	0
Billins b Walker	0
Lackman to bat	0
Extras	8
Total	61

## METHUEN RESERVES 75.

Rain spoiled what would have been a good game between the Methuen and Lawrence teams at Methuen Saturday. The features of the game were the batting of Briggs and Edgeson, for Methuen, and the bowling of Rendlen of Lawrence, who took nine wickets for 26 runs. Scores:

METHUEN.	
W. Briggs not out	41
J. Edleston b Ramsden	15
C. Hamer b Ramsden	0
P. Timms b Ramsden	0
J. Crompton b Ramsden	0
T. Littleton b Christean	7
J. Bott b Ramsden	2
T. Jagger b W. Ramsden	1
W. Humer b Ramsden	0
J. Briggs b Ramsden	0
B. Howard b Barker b Ramsden	2
Extras	1
Total	75

## LAWRENCE.

H. Williams c W. Briggs b J. Briggs	13
T. Chadwick b Timms	8
T. Tynning b J. Briggs	1
Thorpe C. W. Briggs b Jagger	6
Hera not out	11
Extras	3
Total	25

You are liable to an attack of some form of Bowel Complaint and should provide yourself with the best known Remedy, Dr. Seth Arnold's Balsam. Warranted by Albert W. Lowe.

An estimate of the losses from Wednesday's hail storm in the big Plymouth county cranberry belt places them at 100,000 barrels, or \$500,000.

Deputy Inspectors of Fish and Game Nixon and Birney captured 43 short lobsters and one seed lobster from Charles Fellows at Salem.

Rev. S. C. Beane, D. D., of Newburyport, formerly of Salem, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the Newburyport High school graduates.

The city hall tower at Gloucester, which is being repaired, was worse off than expected, and a considerable sum will have to be expended to make it safe.

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The School Teachers Again.

We are glad that the words written in this column last week regarding the public school teachers aroused the interest which they evidently did, judging by the comment we hear upon them. But we regret that they should have led anybody to infer that the Townsman meant to advocate higher salaries at the present time. We meant to simply and solely justify the past, present, and future upward tendency in salaries for school teachers in every town that seeks to maintain the standard in its schools which is set by the larger towns and cities. We hoped, also, to impress upon those of our citizens who think that the School Committee are sometimes too generous with the public money, through the illustration afforded in a loss of nine teachers this year that the committee are in a constant struggle to maintain the Andover standard, and to hold its excellent teaching force.

The committee realizes, as we all do, that the town cannot afford to match salaries with the rich cities. The committee realizes, as we all do, that the town is as generous with its schools as it can possibly afford to be, and that the limit as now fixed for salaries must be adhered to. But the committee realizes, as many of us do not, that it is no easy task to make a teaching force, frequently weakened by changes, produce the results which we all want. If out of this discussion our citizens shall learn to more fully appreciate the task of the committee, the worth of the teachers, and the standing of the schools, it will have proven a profitable theme for these two brief articles and for the discussion attending their publication.

### "A Wicked . . . Generation Seeketh a Sign."

One of our good citizens grudgingly remarks that the student who is leaving town without at least one stolen street sign in his trunk, hasn't his share of the academic plunder for 1904. We don't know that a single sign has been stolen by anybody, but some persons insist that they do know such to be a fact, and it is certain that many of the signs are gone.

It is pretty difficult to understand why the mischief that makes the most public inconvenience is the most attractive to youth, but such certainly seems to be the case. To ring a fire alarm was long the acme of disturbance of the public comfort, and now the stealing of signs is running a close second in the list of small boy pranks.

These things are not pleasing to the public. Our citizens spend their money generously for public improvements and conveniences, and to be thus spoiled is most aggravating and expensive. The school authorities are almost powerless to stop such depredations, and the police seem to have no more power than anyone else. There is little encouragement in the fact that they are only to be seen in number for irresponsible youth, but it is a woeful condition of things if we are to acknowledge that public conveniences must be foregone because we are unable as a community to protect our own property. If, as many think, the students are the offenders in this particular, the town authorities and school authorities should formulate some plan to work together in changing this condition of things another year. If it is wholly the fault of some such irresponsible party as has been given this morning for the offense, let us hope that the nuisance is abated.

Trolley Trips.

On Thursday evening, July 7th, the first of a series of fortnightly trolley rides run by members of the local lodges of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will take place. A special car will leave the Square at 7 p. m. going to Groveland Pines via Lawrence, leaving the Pines at 10.45 and returning via Ward Hill. The tickets for this trip are nearly all taken, only a very few remaining, which may be procured of E. R. Barton by applying at once.

The second of the series will leave Andover at the same hour on July 21, going to Canobie Lake via Lawrence and over the Southern N. H. Railway.

On both trips a stop of two hours will be made at the groves.

Tickets for these trips are limited to the seating capacity of the cars, and members of either lodge desiring tickets are requested to leave their names at the Bookstore, with Chief of Police Frye, or Mr. Barton, when they will be supplied in the order received until the car is filled. By special arrangement with the management of the roads it has been made possible to place the fare at 25 cents for the round trip and provide everybody with a seat. In case of rain, all trips are postponed until following Monday evening.

Notice.

All candidates for the Andover Athletic Association baseball team are requested to appear on the old P. A. campus tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for practice. Also at the above place Monday morning at 8 o'clock and Monday afternoon at 1.30.

A small tenement is for rent at 22 Summer street.

Marriage.

In Chicago, June 22, Peter Smith, son of Selectman B. Frank Smith, and Miss Archer, formerly a student at Abbot Academy.

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FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1904.

Fourth of July Regulations.

"Protesting against danger, not noise"; thus Dr. Day modifies his signature to the petition published elsewhere, asking the selectmen to enforce the fire marshal's regulations governing the celebration of the 4th. We doubt if a half dozen of the signers wish to have their signatures mean anything more than Dr. Day specifies. For every person who complains of the noise of the Independence Day celebrating, there are a hundred who enjoy or approve it. It has been, and is likely to continue to be, the natural annual outburst of Young America, perhaps failing to fully appreciate the why, but serving as a fitting safety valve for youthful spirits.

The law upon which the various regulations of the year are being based, was designed solely to regulate the use, storage, and sale of explosives, for the benefit of the public safety. It is a most important statute to that end, but it was never intended to be used to muzzle Young America's enthusiasm, and any effort to make it do that will result in spoiling all of its possible good effects.

It is high time that many of the dangerous features, which have increased year after year, should be eliminated, and the new law will do that without interfering in the least with the healthful enjoyment of the day, unless in the application of the law some crank shall endeavor to carry out notions of his own never intended by the measure itself. We believe the local authorities may be safely trusted to interpret the law wisely, and administer it with a full regard of what Andover citizens wish in Sunday observance the night before, and what youthful patriotism has a right to on the day itself.

Editorial Cinders.

The newspaper reports of Amherst College anniversary this week show that Principal Stearns was at his best there in two lines, in both of which he always does honor to himself and to "old Phillips". In a seven-innings baseball game between the Varsity team and a team made up of alumni present, "Al Stearns" played 2d base, and "Principal Stearns of Andover" made a fine speech at the alumni dinner. Rah-rah-rah, rah-rah-rah, rah-rah-rah, Stearns!

"Samples from Witchfield Farm" were the words accompanying the most luscious strawberries the writer had ever seen or eaten. The reason for the name of this beautiful place has an explanation that is emphasized, by every new crop that is attempted, for certainly the cream and the crops seem almost bewitched in their abundance and excellence. And the best of it all is the pleasure and good health that come to Witchfield's honored owner, as he develops and improves the broad

Only one entry for the contest in children's prize gardens! We would hardly believe this, had not the A. V. I. S. secretary told us so, and, like her, we wonder why. The most beautiful feature of beautiful Andover should be the children's gardens, and there ought to be a hundred entries in the A. V. I. S. contest.

The town is to be congratulated upon the excellent contracts which the school committee has made for its work of remodeling and plumbing.

Cornell Scholarships.

Candidates for the Cornell scholarships in Phillips and Abbot Academies for the ensuing year should send their applications in writing to Corwin F. Palmer, secretary of the School Committee, not later than July 10.

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SAD FATALITY

James Green, an Aged Man, Struck and Killed by Haverhill Car on Elm Street.

The second fatal accident on the Haverhill and Andover street railway within the past six weeks occurred on Tuesday evening at about ten o'clock near the Thorndale stock farm on Elm street. It will be remembered that a short time ago Mrs. Ellen McDonald was killed on this line near the corner of Washington avenue, and this last accident was but little more than a stone's throw from there and about a mile from Andover Square.

The victim, James Green, a resident of North Main street, was lying on the tracks, according to Motorman Bickford, when he first noticed him, and as the car approached he was seen to raise his body. He had evidently been asleep, as the noise of the approaching car would have been enough to warn one from the tracks otherwise.

The car was going at a fair rate of speed at the time and the motorman did all in his power to stop it, but his efforts were futile, the car striking the man with such force as to completely smash the head light of the car. He was living, although unconscious, when picked up by the crew of the car and brought to the office of Dr. J. P. Torrey, who was soon at work over him. It was found that Mr. Green had sustained two deep cuts on his head, besides his shoulders being broken and his left thigh badly crushed.

For some time it was impossible to identify the unfortunate man, as there was nothing on his clothes which would indicate who he was. He had evidently been picking blueberries, as a can in his pocket contained over a pint.

It is thought that he had become tired after tramping through the fields all the afternoon and had sat down to rest, not noticing the car tracks. He probably fell asleep, and the sudden approach of the car either startled him so that he could not move or he did not have time to get off the track before he was struck. Chief Frye telephoned to various towns around to see if any one was missing, but his efforts to identify him were of no avail. Dr. Torrey said that there was no hope for the injured man, and Dr. McGowan was sent for and the last rites of the church were administered. Shortly after, James Green, the hack driver for W. H. Higgins was notified, and he identified the body as that of his father.

The remains were turned over to Undertaker Messer, but were later removed to his son's home on North Main street.

Besides his son James, he is survived by one son, John, in New Britain, Conn., Robert in New York, and two daughters, Nellie of Lawrence and Jennie of this town. Mr. Green bore a good reputation and was highly respected by all who knew him.

The funeral was held this morning from St. Augustine's church, high mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. McGowan. Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

St. John's Day Service.

Last Sunday evening, on the invitation of Rev. F. A. Wilson, about 40 members of St. Matthew's Lodge of Free Masons, in spite of the terrific heat, attended divine worship in the Free church. The occasion was the anniversary of St. John's (the Baptist) Day. A special communication of the Lodge was held and the members marched in a body to the church, in charge of the following officers: W. M. Charles L. White, S. W. N. G. Gleason, J. W. Thomas David, Secretary James Anderson, Treasurer V. A. Higgins, Chaplain Geo. S. Cole, Marshal H. S. Stillings, S. D. Henry Bodwell, J. D. F. H. Knight, S. S. William Matthews, J. S. Alvin E. Tough, I. S. Dana F. Chase, Tyler Chas. Mayer.

Mr. Wilson preached a most appropriate and timely sermon, choosing his text from St. Matthew's gospel, third chapter, second verse: "In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness." Mr. Wilson spoke of associations of St. John the Baptist with freemasonry and of the life of the saint, whom he said was "a man of his time."

He dwelt on the fearlessness of John in standing out against what he thought was wrong, his opposition at times almost amounting to eccentricity. But through it all he held steadfastly to the right. What was needed in John's time is needed today—men who will fearlessly stand for what is right, men for the times, men who are willing to serve their community, their state, their nation in everything that makes for a better and purer public life. In closing, he designated Masons as foundation builders and urged the members of the fraternity to so lay the foundation stones that the structure raised thereon might be a noble monument of high character and pure living.

Special music was finely rendered by the choir under Organist Booth. The selections being, Hopkins's "Lift up your heads" and Dudley Buck's "The God of Abraham praise". The service was a most interesting and helpful one.

St. Augustine's Reunion.

A reunion of members of St. Augustine's parish was held in the Town hall on Tuesday evening. About 300 persons were present and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

A bountiful supper served by the ladies of the parish occupied the attention of the gathering for some time, after which a social time was enjoyed. A wheel of fortune made things lively for a time, the holders of lucky tickets receiving beautiful and useful presents.

At 10 o'clock dancing was taken up and enjoyed until nearly midnight, when the gathering broke up. Thomas' orchestra furnished music during the supper hour and for dancing.

A goodly sum was realized by the affair, and this money will be used toward defraying expenses of the new parochial residence which is now being erected.

Birth.

In Andover, June 30, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole of Essex street.

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## Second Field Meeting.

The second field meeting of the Andover Natural History society was held last Saturday. The company, which numbered seventeen, first visited Mr. Tyler's beautiful collection of native ferns. On Mr. Tyler's grounds was found a great variety of ferns, all natives of Andover, shield ferns, bladder ferns, ostrich ferns, Maidenhair ferns, and others, all flourishing as if growing in their native haunts.

On leaving Mr. Tyler's the party went by electric to the grove at the north end of Martin's pond. Although the day was oppressively hot the grove was cool and delightful.

Each one spent the time as fancy and inclination dictated. Birds and plants seemed to claim the chief attention. Some wandered along the shores of the pond, others took a row in a boat. The pond was found to be rich in water plants. Some of the plants found were arrow, arum, bladderwort, watershield, floating heart, and several kinds of pond-weeds.

About 5 o'clock all came together and, after spending a little time in examining the botanical specimens which had been collected, partook of a lunch. The return home was somewhat hastened by an approaching shower, but all agreed that they had had a delightful time.

## Lawn Party at South Church.

An extremely pretty lawn party was held on the lawn of the South church last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society in charge of the social committee.

The lawn presented a very attractive appearance, with many Chinese lanterns and electric lights. Tables, with various good things to eat, were distributed about the lawn and these were patronized generously by the large number of visitors.

An orchestra furnished music during the evening. The good things which were for sale were ice cream, cake, strawberries, home made candy, punch, and strawberry shortcake. About \$30 was realized by the sale.

## Obituary.

## BERTHA BORJESON.

The death of Miss Bertha Borjeson, a domestic formerly in the employ of Walter Buck on School street, occurred at the Lawrence General Hospital, Sunday night, after an illness of about three weeks.

Miss Borjeson was born in Sweden, but came to this country several years ago. She had no relatives here as far as is known, but her friends were numerous and did much for the young lady during her illness.

The funeral was held from the vestry of the South Church on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. R. Shipman officiating. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Interment was in the South cemetery.

## ETHEL MAY MINER.

Ethel May, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miner, passed away at their home on North Main street on Monday after an illness of about three weeks with pneumonia. The child was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miner and her demise is felt keenly by them. She was born in this town and was one year and eight months old.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from her late home and burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many kind neighbors and friends for their aid and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. CLAUDE MINER.

## Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1903.	Morn.	Noon.	1904	Morn.	Noon.
June 24	48	60	June 24	52	82
" 25	50	64	" 25	62	90
" 26	54	78	" 26	74	94
" 27	56	80	" 27	64	81
" 28	58	78	" 28	50	82
" 29	54	74	" 29	62	87
" 30	56	78	" 30	60	76

## Wedding.

## ALLEN-CARRUTH.

An extremely pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darius Richardson, 30 Chestnut street, Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Mrs. Helen E. Carruth and William A. Allen were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed in the west parlor beneath a bower of palms, greenery and cut flowers, in the presence of relatives and a few invited guests. The pretty double ring service was used in tying the knot, Rev. A. T. Belknap officiating.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Ella Holt and Joseph Blunt. The bride was attired in cream crepe de chine over white tulle with trimmings of handsome lace and she carried white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Holt, wore a gown of gray crepe de chine over silk and her bouquet was pink roses. The ceremony took place at 6.30.

Between the hours of 7.30 and 9 a reception was held when many friends of the happy couple called to extend congratulations and best wishes. A dainty lunch was served by A. E. Whittemore of Lynn. The ushers were Thomas Remington, Augustus Remington, and George White. The bridesmaid and best man assisted in receiving.

The house was beautifully decorated with leaves and cut flowers, the work being done by Florist George Millett. In the front hall oak leaves and white geraniums and in the other rooms the greenery and flowers made an attractive appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen left shortly after nine o'clock amid a shower of rice and confetti and well wishes for an extended wedding tour and they will be at home at 30 Chestnut street after September 1.

They were the recipients of many presents, including china, silver and golden ware, cut glass, linen, etc.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Allen are popular in Andover, the former being a past master of St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M. Vice-Grand in Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F. and is member of the Andover club. Mrs. Allen is Senior Vice-commander of William F. Bartlett Post No. 127, Woman's Relief Corp.

## CAIRNIE-YOUNG.

Last Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock the marriage of Robert Cairnie and Miss Margaret Young, popular young people of Abbott Village, occurred at the parsonage of the Free church, Rev. F. A. Wilson officiating. They were attended by Miss Katie Cairnie, the groom's sister, and John Young, brother of the bride.

The bride was attired in a gown of white Swiss muslin and wore a veil. The bridesmaid was similarly dressed. Immediately following the ceremony a reception and supper were held at the home of the groom on Red Spring Road, F. P. Higgins being the caterer.

They were the recipients of numerous beautiful and useful presents. They have the best wishes of many Andover friends.

## LYNDE-WOOD.

The marriage of Lester Edward Lynde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Lynde and an instructor in Phillips Academy, to Miss Julia Francis Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wood of Melrose Highlands, occurred at the home of the bride on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Milan H. Hitchcock of Hubbardston. The groom is well known in this place, having been an instructor in mathematics in Phillips since 1901.

## CRICKET

BillERICA, 96; Andover, 40.

The Andover club was defeated by BillERICA last Saturday by a score of 96 to 40 in a one-sided and loosely played game. Andover's fielding was rather poor, catches being missed by players which should easily have been accepted. Townsend and Stricks of BillERICA batted well, with 45 and 17 respectively, and Callahan excelled for Andover with 14.

The summary:  
When bilious take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists, Lawrence; W. A. Allen, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

## FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson Completes Fifteen Years' Pastorate of the Free Church.

Last Sunday morning special services were held at the Free church, the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of Rev. F. A. Wilson's installation as pastor, the longest pastorate in the history of the church. Special music was sung by the choir and an appropriate sermon, preached, Mr. Wilson's fifteen year connection with the Free church has been a most enjoyable one to pastor and people.

He chose for his text:

1 Samuel VII, 12. "Then Samuel took a stone and set it between Mizpah and Shen and called the name of it Ebenezer, saying, 'Hitherto hath the Lord helped us'."

It was a custom of the ancient Israelites to commemorate special events and places in their experience by memorial stones. Such was the stone mentioned in the text and it had a double purpose. A great victory had just been won over their Philistine oppressors. Therefore Samuel sets up a stone which he calls "Ebenezer." "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." It was a recognition of God's manifest help in the past and an incentive to trust in Him for the future.

What more appropriate motto than this can we take for ourselves as a church today, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." It is a day of peculiar significance to us since it marks the fifteenth anniversary of our union as pastor and people. On the 26th of June, 1889, I was installed over the Free church. So long a pastorate in these days is noteworthy, and I attribute it largely to your leniency and willing co-operation in the work.

It is a fitting time to glance backward and also to forecast the future.

The backward look can enable us to get our bearings more accurately, teach us wisdom from our mistakes and inspire courage for new efforts.

The forward look may help us to better realize our opportunities, our responsibilities and our source of strength.

It is a good time to set up a memorial stone in our hearts and to mark it, "Ebenezer—Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

When this pastorate began the church was in financial straits. Unexpected lessening of resources compelled reduction of expenses and the question of raising sufficient funds to meet the needs of the church was a serious one. The emergency changed the burden of responsibility from the few generous friends who had in the past stood behind the treasurer and placed it upon the individual members of the congregation. Cheering results have followed. Many have shared in the financial work of the church as never before. Our parish bills have been fully met and we are able to plan for increasing outlay in the future with confident hope of success.

In these fifteen years we have raised about \$50,000. Of this sum, a little more than \$40,000 has been used for home expenses, and a little less than \$10,000 for benevolence. Surely God has helped us financially in spite of our fears and beyond our hopes.

The fellowship of the church shows cheering signs of improvement. So many of its members come from another town that it naturally takes time for them to feel at home in the new associations of church life, but the fraternal spirit has increased in these past fifteen years, making the welcome to new comers heartier and the relations with all more cordial.

The increase of responsibility has drawn the members of the congregation more closely together in service for the church, thus strengthening the union among us. Never has there been more hearty co-operation in the work. The marked success of the Ladies' Benevolent Society and the surprising results in our fair for the "building fund" last November give positive witness to the social life of the churches. "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us" socially.

Spiritually we have reason for sincere gratitude, yet no little to regret when we think of the unrealized possibilities in so large a church as this.

Our roll of membership shows an encouraging increase considering the frequent changes of residence natural to a manufacturing community. In 1889 we had 346 members. We now have 386, the largest in the history of the church. During these fifteen years 238 persons have been received to our membership and 198 have been removed. Of these 238 received, 124 have joined on profession of faith and 114 by letter from other churches. Of the 198 removed 72 have died, 14 have been granted letters to other churches and 10 have been dropped from our roll.

The Sunday school has diminished from 319 to 290 members attending its public sessions. The loss of loss is more than made up in numbers by the large increase in the Home Department membership, now more than 150, making at least 440 regular Bible scholars connected with our church. 162 children have been dedicated to God by the rite of baptism and 27 adults have received this sacrament. You may be interested to know that I have performed the marriage service 126 times since coming to Andover and have conducted or assisted in 237 funerals. The number of families connected with the parish is forty larger than in 1889, a cheering fact considering the changed circumstances of our church today.

But no statistics can accurately represent the condition of a church. Its most important losses and gains are not measured in figures but in character, in moral power, in influence for righteousness upon the individual, the family, the community. Does a church make better men and women, better husbands, wives, fathers, mothers, sons, daughters, neighbors, citizens? If it is not a positive leaving force in the community for higher manhood and womanhood it is failing in its mission, whatever may be the numbers on its roll of membership or the large balance in its treasury. I need not, I could not, if I tried, tell you what the results of these years of united service have been upon our individual lives. I doubt if one of us has improved to the utmost his opportunities and ad-

vantages, but I trust we all have made some gain in realizing our highest ideals of Christian life and can heartily say "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

As we turn our glance forward, the memory of the past and the opportunities of the future furnish strong reasons for courage and hope.

Three special problems face us which need earnest thought and effort. Rather shall we not say three special doors stand open to us, inspiring in their possibilities of enlarged success? All opportunities are open doors and these are doors of so evident opportunity as to seem providentially opened.

## New House of Worship.

One is the problem of a new house of worship. We have come by a natural combination of circumstances to a time when the convenience of the majority of the Free Church people, the most efficient work of the church and its permanent success require a different location and a more suitable building. With remarkable unanimity and encouraging enthusiasm we have decided to make the attempt, have secured a most desirable lot and have made a cheering beginning of the needed funds for building.

If the work can be accomplished no one of us doubts that the church will enter upon a career of increased usefulness such as it has never before attained. The spirit which has guided in the undertaking so far, and the comparative ease with which so much has already been done are promising for its completion. But it will require much self-sacrifice, great patience and constant wisdom. It can be done. Far more has been accomplished by many churches weaker in numbers and wealth.

The greatness of our opportunity is itself an evidence of Divine leading and an inspiration to strenuous effort. The past history of the church, the loyalty of its founders in their days of poverty and religious independence, the growing influence of the church in all the years since the heroic company of forty-four men and women covenanted together to support the cause of human freedom, temperance and pure religion, the present loyal force nearly nine fold larger than in 1846, the many looking to this church for Christian service today, all appeal to us to go forward even though it require greater self-sacrifice than we have ever made before.

We need have no doubt of success if everyone, young or old, rich or poor, will share in the responsibility and do his part. What joy would fill all of our hearts if we could celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of our church organization in 1906 in the new house of worship!

Another problem of great perplexity and importance is the

## Religious Training of the Young.

The number of children and young people connected with the Free church is inspiring large.

As a church it is our duty and our aim to help everyone of them into a life of strong Christian principle, which shall enable them to meet life's temptations successfully, and make them a blessing to their day and generation.

How shall they gain a knowledge of Christian teaching and Christian practice if not in their church and home relations?

In some way every child connected with this church should become intelligent in the contents and spirit of the Bible and be helped to live the life its teaching of God makes possible.

We are eager that our children should have the advantages of the public schools, should be able to put their education to practical use and to take their places as intelligent citizens in the life and work of the community.

Still more eager should we be that they should know what is right and be able to practise it, and to use whatever advantages and gains life gives them for their best good and the help of their fellowmen. Whatever else we wish for them our chief desire should be Christian character grounded in Christian intelligence.

How can we help every boy and girl, every young man and young woman in our church family to know and to do the right? Here lies one of our greatest problems and privileges.

We are inclined to think of the Sunday school as the chief religious agency for training the young. It can do much; and much more than it is now doing. Its instruction should be more systematic, definite and persuasive. Rightly or wrongly we have discontinued the use of the Catechism and have put nothing in its place to give definite knowledge of Bible facts and Christian doctrine. We use lesson quarterlies with so little reference to the Bible that many of our pupils know little of the book itself. We try to make the half hour of class work in Sunday school interesting, with too little aim to make it tell upon the Christian knowledge and character of the scholar.

The Sunday school world is awakening to the fact that its present modes of teaching are failing to produce the results that should be first in its aim.

I look forward eagerly to the time when there shall be graded courses of definite instruction in Bible facts, Christian doctrine and church history taught in our school in such a way as shall interest and inform the mind and more the will. In the meantime keeping our ideal in mind, we must do our utmost to make our Sunday school as efficient as possible in this work of religious training.

It will require earnest thought and planning on the part of the officers. It will need wisdom, tact, study of individual needs, patience, self-sacrifice and definite purpose on the part of every teacher. Each class should be to the teacher a little parish for whose religious training he holds himself responsible.

It will require regular attendance, faithful study and teachableness on the part of the scholar. The Bible lesson should be no less important in its estimation than the day school study.

The home should co-operate with the Sunday school in securing attendance and study, and the pupils' progress and

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## NUMBER GROWING SMALL

California Pioneers, however, Decide to Continue Their Meetings in Boston.

"Death has depleted our ranks, and old age keeps many from our meetings," said the presiding officer at the reunion of the New England association of California Pioneers yesterday. The reunion was held according to custom at the Revere house, but instead of the large number of vigorous looking men who formerly gathered around the table at the annual banquet, and told reminiscences of the days of '49, there were only 20 present, and most of them showed the marks of passing years.

"At the business meeting there was a suggestion to discontinue the gatherings as there were so few able to attend. This did not meet with the approbation of the majority, who argued for a continuance of the annual gatherings on June 17, even though there were few to attend. The business meeting adjourned with this understanding, and the members marched to the banquet."

Mr. Editor:—

The above clipping is from a Boston dally, and a brief report of the meeting of California Pioneers of 49, at Revere House, Boston, June 17th. Of this society a somewhat extended article appeared in your columns July 24th of last year. Much more might have been written, for the writer felt that it should interest many of your readers, descendants of so many of the Old Guard from our town. From the honored list here compiled I am indebted for access to your files from which I copy mainly from an article contributed by your most prolific correspondent C. H. A., under date of January 26th, 1900, as follows: "First named is Josiah Hayward, his son, Josiah, Jr., age 17; then follows on, Norcross and Caleb Briggs of Lawrence, Frank Hayward, Henry Fiske, Lewis Hayward, Wm. Towne, Marshall Blood, Horace Wilson, Enoch Abbott, Addison, Alanson, and Charles Flint, Addison Stevens, John Ingalls, Peter Carlton, Geo. Parker, Philip Colby, Edwin Danforth, Abraham Gould, young Parnell and Samuel Gunnison, Geo. Hayward, Samuel Tucker.

Of this small army but few, if any, survive, and they possibly not of the fittest, but their memories should be cherished by their descendants, who have a just pride in observing the wonderful progress of that bright and glittering star of the West, California. For there is not an intelligent man or woman of the land who has not a profound respect for the Pioneer, as a founder of that great and growing state and country.

Though some of the list here mentioned, we are told, were late in reaching the Colorado and returned early, we find they were in time to reap even better honors in their ride to victory than in the "old west." "Keep green their memories and the days of 'long ago'." And to our local descendants let me say, it may yet become your proud duty as well as privilege to commemorate by some more enduring emblem at some distant day.

Turning to the first of this article it will be observed that the Society of California Pioneers of '49, known as the 49ers, has been dissolved, having expired mainly by reason of life limitations. It may not be generally known that this society was an offshoot from the original New England association of Pioneers, organized July 20th, 1888, and which still in existence with reasonable hope of perpetuation since followed so closely by all male descendants with full privileges. An annual meeting and banquet (Ladies' Day) is held September 9th, commemorative of the admission of California as a state, 1850.

The split in the ranks should never have occurred. It was simply a disagreement in understanding the correct interpretation of the word pioneers. The forty-niners claimed that it should apply only to residents there previous to its becoming a state, while the former declared for a more liberal interpretation. This occurred but about a year after the original, and had proved a grand success, until its ranks were so far depleted by death and infirmities as to make it undesirable to continue longer. And though its books are closed, we rest on a call for social reunion once a year.

In the interval, the original society is in good running order and with ready open door it is hoped some of your readers (juniors, at least) may desire to become members. The writer here will be pleased to furnish free on application pamphlets containing all information relative thereto. It is expected that nearly all of our remaining members (and able) will at once reunite, and stimulated again by numbers, help to keep green the memories of those having a part in laying the foundations of a state which will remain a memorial of self-denial, splendid courage and true valor for all time.

Respectfully,  
H. M. HAYWARD.Andover, Mass.,  
June 28, 1904.

## Our Rally Song.

Awake ye miners brave and bold,  
Recall the days you dug for gold,  
When camped beneath the towering pine,  
In the good old days of '49.  
Chorus—Forget whatever else you may,  
But cling to the times now far away.

Salute the flag with word and song;  
Be wolves if he wild there all night long,  
The pack mule and the winding trails,  
Up mountain peak, through grassy vales,  
Chorus—Forget, etc.

Oh, strike the harp, let trumpets peal!  
Arise once more ye men of steel,  
Who fed the commerce of the seas,  
And filled the marts of trade with gold,  
Chorus—Let nations not withhold their praise,  
But hail those glorious golden days.

## Past Masters' Night Observed.

Monday night, St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. & A. M., observed what has become an annual event, past masters' night. There was a large attendance of brethren, including many from other lodges. A pleasing feature was the presentation of jewels to five of the past masters. The presentation was made in a happy speech by the chaplain, Rev. A. T. Belknap. Those who were present to receive them were Wor. Bro. James B. Smith, Wor. Bro. Geo. H. Poor, and Wor. Bro. Joseph Parker, Wor. Bro. Joseph W. Smith, the oldest living past master of the lodge and Wor. Bro. Arthur White, were unable to be present to receive their jewels but a deputation, consisting of Wor. Bro. Geo. S. Cole, Wor. Bro. Thos. David, Wor. Bro. Walter H. Coleman, waited upon them and in behalf of the lodge presented them their jewels. Wor. Bro. White came from Colorado purposely to receive his jewel but by sudden illness he was unable to attend.

The degree of master mason was worked, the following past masters officiating: Wor. Mas. John L. Smith, Senior Warden, John H. Flint, Junior Warden, Geo. S. Cole, Secretary, Joseph Parker, Treasurer, Geo. H. Poor, Chaplain, Rev. A. T. Belknap, Marshal, Geo. W. Chandler, Senior Deacon John E. Smith, Junior Deacon James Anderson, Senior Steward Walter H. Coleman, Junior Steward William A. Allen, Inside Sentinel Thomas David. The Raymond quartet furnished the music for the work.

At the close an enjoyable collation was served in the banquet hall by Caterer Rhodes and a social hour spent.

## Strawberry Festival.

A strawberry festival was held in Odd Fellows and Pilgrim halls, on Monday evening, under the auspices of Indian Ridge lodge of Rebeekahs.

There was an exceptionally large gathering to enjoy the luscious strawberries and ice cream, which were served by the young ladies of the lodge. A goodly sum was netted from the sale of these. The halls and dining tables were neatly decorated with pink and green streamers and presented a pleasing appearance.

When all were served Chairman Millett announced the concert. Every number was well rendered and the audience applauded heartily. After the concert dancing was enjoyed for some time, and more ice cream and strawberries were disposed of.

The program for the entertainment was as follows:

Violin Solo,	Mr. Geo. Lawrence
Reading,	Frank Hardy
Vocal Solo,	Miss Alice S. Cottle
Violin Solo,	Miss Ella Holt
Vocal Solo,	Alfred Kaiser
Violin Solo,	Mr. Geo. Lawrence

Drill by Calendar Reserves of Lawrence.

## Piano Recital.

A recital was given on June 18 by the pupils of Miss Maud M. Cole, which was enjoyed by the large audience which attended. All of the scholars played remarkably well and reflect much credit on their efficient teacher.

The program was as follows:

Styrienne,	Merleth Petree, Helen Eaton	Beh
The Robin's Lullaby,	Alice Holt	Kriegsmann
Valse Lente,	Cynthia Flint	Freyer
a. At Night,	Harold Kitchin	Porter
b. Spring's Greeting,	Harold Kitchin	Gudlit
Slumber Song,	Merleth Petree	Wolffahrt
Polkette,	Marion Gould	Tours
Romance,	Bertha and Mildred Grimes	Schumann
a. The Merry Farmer,	Emma Gould	Kullak
b. First Love,	Emma Gould	Kullak
a. Cradle Song,	Mildred Grimes	Kullak
b. Hunting Song,	Mildred Grimes	Kullak
Album Leaf in A minor,	Alfred Kendall	Kullak
b. Frighthing,	Bertha Grimes	Schumann
Cradle Song—Ghost in the Fireplace,	Margaret Cole	Kullak
Sonatina (Op. 20, No. 3),	Helen Eaton	Behr
Valse,	Emma and Marion Gould	

## Following a "Bent" with Success.

There are many things about the business career of one of our young townsmen, of interest to mothers as well as the new class graduating from Old Pundarch. The well known love of plant life and the keen pleasure taken by both parents in its study, has bound the members of the family of George W. (Frank), our veteran of the postal delivery service in one common interest, and with the help of a life-long friend, young George, lately attaining majority, a graduate of Pundarch and of a Boston Commercial College, was able to take a position in the Jamaica nurseries conducted by the Junior Dawsons, and his business equipment and scientific bent so well trained in the home life, has enabled this firm to secure a man whom they could advance as well as trust. He now buys trees by the carload in various states, and will represent the firm at St. Louis. Boys, watch your mother's tastes and your maternal grandfather's successes, if you are puzzled about a line to take in the new life, I know a boy studying for the ministry somewhere, who is a born cook and entertainer, and would make his fortune in hotel or restaurant lines, while his sisters, missing these "faculties," are born teachers and leaders of youth—"odd enough."

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## ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS

Classified, Explained, No Sensationalism or Partisanship

### COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

#### Commercial.

##### Standard Oil in Russia.

St. Petersburg papers say that all the big Russian oil companies have made terms with the Standard Oil company of the United States, so that the whole output of the Baku district is in American hands.

##### New Line to Panama.

The American Panama company of Mobile, Ala., has been organized with \$750,000 capital to start a line of steamers from that port to Panama and to engage in the fruit industry.

##### Big Booksellers Combine.

Under the name of the Tabard Inn corporation, chartered at Trenton, N. J., with a capital of \$12,500,000, the business of the Tabard Inn company, the Library Publishing company and the Philadelphia Book Store company has been combined. Seymour Eaton is named as president.

##### Norfolk and Western's Issue.

An issue of \$35,000,000 in gold forty year bonds has been authorized by the stockholders of the Norfolk and Western railway for the purpose of completing the double track work and the building of new lines.

##### Big Terminal Contract.

The contract for excavating the Pennsylvania railroad's underground terminal station at New York city has been transferred to the New York Contracting and Trucking company, a firm having intimate relations with Tammany, at a higher figure than the bid already accepted from Isaac A. Hopper & Son. It was asserted that political influence caused the transfer of the contract.

#### Industrial.

##### Pennsy to Furlough 5,000.

It was reported unofficially by an officer of the Pennsylvania railroad that a further reduction in the force of employees had been decided on, in view of the continued shrinkage of traffic throughout the system. It was said that the company, hoping for improved conditions, would furlough these men rather than discharge them. This will bring the total reduction of force up to 18,000. In addition to the cut in the number of employees of the road there will be a reduction in the working hours of many of the train crews, who will not have as many trips now as they have had.

##### Steel Trust's Ore Supply.

The United States Steel corporation has been investigating the amount of iron ore in its possession, and while the exact amount has not been made public it is understood that the quantity is something over 750,000,000 tons. On the present basis of its output the ore now in sight will supply the trust's needs for fifty years. On the basis of \$1 a ton the ore assets are therefore figured at \$750,000,000. This is said to be impossible of duplication by any future competitor, being virtually a monopoly of the world's supply.

##### Hospital Cars For the Erie.

The Erie Railroad company has decided to equip its system with hospital cars with doctor and nurses in charge, the cars to be kept on sidetracks ready at all times to be hurried to the scene of an accident.

#### Labor.

##### Tailors Fight Open Shop.

When the National Association of Clothiers, after its recent convention at Philadelphia, gave formal notice of its determination to maintain the "open shop," it was expected that the tailors' unions would inaugurate one of the biggest strikes in their history. The first point of attack was the New York Clothing Manufacturers' association,

against which both the Cutters' union and the Garment Workers' Council began a strike June 21 involving over 30,000 workmen and indirectly affecting 20,000 more. The leaders say this strike was precipitated by the hiring of nonunion men and the reducing of wages. The strike affects a large number of firms in Newark, N. J., as well as in New York and Brooklyn. About 100 union cutters cast their lot with the strikers.

##### Bookbinders Blame Roosevelt.

The International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, in session at St. Paul, Minn., passed resolutions censuring President Roosevelt for his action in causing the retention of Miller in the public printing office at Washington in spite of union opposition, thus favoring the open shop. A new set of officers was elected, headed by E. W. Tatum of Chicago as president.

##### Cripple Creek's Condition.

It is estimated that 400 arrests have been made by the military authorities in the Cripple Creek mining region of Colorado since the Independence dynamite plot, while more than 1,000 persons have either left voluntarily on a warning or have been deported, many of these being merely sympathizers with the union. It was said that not a single member of the Miners' union remained at large. The several mines, including the big Portland, which were closed on account of employing union men have been allowed to resume operations, but with their list of employees first receiving the permit of the military authorities.

#### EDUCATIONAL

##### New York to Teach Morals.

At the last meeting of the New York city board of education a resolution was passed to consider inserting in the curriculum of the schools instructions in moral conduct, those pupils found to fall below the standard of morality to be debarred from the examination for graduation. This grew out of the recent cases of stone throwing at automobiles.

##### George Washington University.

The institution of learning for which the first president of the United States made a bequest has now, after the lapse of a century, made due acknowledgment. The secretary of the interior has approved the application of the trustees of Columbian university at Washington to change its name to the George Washington university.

#### SCIENTIFIC

##### Against Preserved Foods.

The experiment which has been conducted for nearly two years by Dr. Wiley of the department of agriculture to determine the effect of the staple preserved foods on human health has been concluded in part, and the verdict is against the use of borax and boric acid in all kinds of canned and preserved foods. Lack of appetite, bad feeling, fullness in the head and distress in the stomach are some of the complaints felt by those experimented upon. Salicylic acid and sulphates are to be considered next.

##### One Hundred New Stars Located.

A bulletin describing 100 new stars and their positions in the sky has just been issued by their discoverer, Professor W. J. Hussey of the University of California. He has been at this work over a year with the thirty-six inch telescope at the Lick observatory.

##### Claims a Perfect Vacuum.

Professor Elmer Gates of Chevy Chase, Md., claims to have produced a perfect vacuum by introducing molten glass of a low melting point into

a test tube of very hard glass and then heating the tube for thirty hours with a suction piston in the mouth of the tube. When this piston is withdrawn the molten glass automatically rises and seals the tube. The space thus left is claimed to be a perfect vacuum. Such a tube has been used in X ray experiments with remarkable results.

#### SOCIOLOGICAL

##### What Lawson Will Tell.

Thomas W. Lawson, widely known as the copper millionaire of Boston, begins in the July Everybody's Magazine what may be regarded as his personal confession to the American public in such a way as to expose the men and methods connected with the copper trust and other huge combines of latter day finance.



T. W. Lawson.

He declares that he will give in a series of articles the actual facts, naming men and dates connected with them. He says he has been made unwittingly the instrument by which thousands of investors have been plundered, and wants them to aid him in compelling restitution. His narrative will deal largely with Addicks, Rogers, Rockefeller, Heinze and Keene, and he proposes to publish the complete list of 4,648 investors in Amalgamated Copper. He declares that the blame rests on the financial system rather than on the individuals who have profited by it.

##### Homicide in Louisiana.

In preparing a bill to suppress lynching in Louisiana Governor Blanchard has unearthed some surprising statistics of trials for murder and manslaughter in his state. In the past two years there is a record of 680 cases of capital crimes. Of these murder and manslaughter trials less than half resulted in conviction. The death penalty is rarely ordered by Louisiana juries.

#### Recreative Sports

##### Kanawha Wins Lysistrata Cup.

The yacht race for the Lysistrata cup, run off Sandy Hook June 18, was won by the Kanawha, which defeated Smith's steam yacht Hauoli by 3 minutes and 29 seconds. The trophy is now the property of H. H. Rogers.

##### Growth of Motor Cycling.

The growth of motor cycling is shown by recent official statistics in this country. The number of machines in use last year an increase of 50 per cent in the number of these machines in use. The number is given as 19,816, only 80 less than the total number of automobiles. A similar growth is anticipated in this country. The national body of motor cyclists is now represented in thirty states, and in New York and Indiana it has been exempted from the provisions of the automobile laws.

##### New Cycling Record.

James F. Moran of Chelsea, Mass., made a new world's record for one hour cycling behind four-horsepower machines at Charles River Park June 9, making the distance of 41 2/5 miles in the hour.

#### Miscellaneous

##### Accidents.

Those at work on the sunken wreck of the General Slocum, which wrecked at New York with a Sunday school picnic crowd aboard last week, continued to bring up dead bodies until it was estimated that the total list of those who perished would exceed 1,000. Dynamite brought many to the surface, and some washed ashore miles away. The board of health had the hull raised to facilitate the search and to discover if possible some light on the cause of the fire. Money for the aid of stricken families continued to pour in, the total so far exceeding \$60,000.

Two persons were killed and seven others injured, one fatally, at Kansas City, Mo., June 21, by the partial collapse of a four story building occupied by the Block Preserving company. A remarkable fall of hailstones in the region about Asheville, N. C., June 22, completely demolished all growing crops.

A fire which destroyed the lumber yard of the P. S. Van Kirk company and part of the Hall silk mill at Paterson, N. J., June 23, caused a loss of \$500,000 and threw 1,200 operators out of work.

Two persons were burned to death and six others injured in a fire that partially destroyed a saloon and boarding house at Cleveland, O., June 21.

A train which jumped the track while crossing a bridge near Calamocha, Spain, June 23, caught fire. Thirty were burned to death, and twenty were drowned.

A number of sailors on German warships who took part in the sailing matches at Kiel, June 23, were captured in a heavy sea and drowned.

#### Fifteenth Anniversary

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use of his Sunday advantages should be as carefully watched by the parent as in the public school.

The combined efforts of parents, scholars, teachers and officers are all needed to make the short half hour of religious instruction each week as profitable as possible.

I said that we have come to think of the Sunday school as the chief means of religious training. It is a mistake that it is so.

It is a valuable help, which we would not do without, but it ought not to have the chief place in this work. That belongs to the home. The parents are the natural guides of the young. We ought never to resign the privilege of such training to outside influence.

From the time when the dawning intelligence of the infant first responds to the fond smile of its mother to the day when the youth goes out from the home to take his place among the world's thinkers and workers the home influence should be stimulating to Christian character.

The privilege of parenthood carries with it the responsibility of giving the child the best training possible for body, mind and soul.

We cannot delegate it to nurse or private tutor, to Sunday school teacher or minister, to academy instructor or college professor. No one can so continuously, so lovingly, so impressively train the child as the true parent. Our precepts, our example, our wishes should naturally be more effective with them than those of any other human being.

It is one of the great dangers of the time that this religious training has passed so largely out of the home into the care of those who whatever their ability, do not naturally have the opportunity of the parents, or feel the anxiety and enthusiasm for the welfare of the children which lie in the heart of the true father and mother.

It is our business as parents to see that our children are religiously trained, that they gain in some way a helpful knowledge of Bible truth, that they learn to obey rightful authority, human and divine, that they have high ideals set before them of true manhood and womanhood. We send our children to the church school for one hour on the Lord's day for Christian instruction. What are we teaching them for the remaining hours of Sunday and for all the hours of all the other six days of the week? Does the Sunday school or does it hinder it? We want our children to study and love the Bible. Do we study and love it ourselves? We want them to obey its teachings. Do we practise its precepts ourselves? We want them to realize God's help in daily life. Do we seek and manifest such help ourselves? We want them to cultivate Christian virtues. Are our lives such that they can wisely follow our example in honesty, purity, temperance, self-control, patience, forgiveness, unselfishness, and all the traits of true manhood or womanhood?

My heart goes out to the children and youth of this Free church. I have rejoiced with you during their birth, I have laid the consecrating hand upon many of them as you have yourselves dedicated them to Christian training and service. I long to see every one of them a blessing to our homes, to our church, to our community and to our world. Will we as parents, as teachers, as individuals, do our utmost to train every child connected with this parish for intelligent, useful citizenship in our community and in the kingdom of God? Here lies one of the most pressing problems and greatest privileges of our Free church work for years to come.

Let me mention one other problem, important for our success. It is the problem of maintaining  
**A Vigorous Spiritual Life.**  
I believe that every human being has a spiritual element in his nature—an element which allies him to God, and makes it possible for him to know, love, obey, and enjoy God. That this spiritual element is unrealized in some and is so weak in many, is no argument for its unreality or for its neglect.  
On the contrary, such conditions of life should incite to special effort for spiritual development. Because a child's mind has not awakened to marked activity or is weak, we do not argue that it is not possible for him to acquire mental power, and that we must consign him to life-long ignorance and loss of the delights of the world of thought. The greater the danger of such mental weakness or loss, the stronger are our efforts to develop that side of his nature.

"There is a spirit in man and the breath of the Almighty giveth them understanding."

The heart of the race says "Amen" to these words of Elihu, and the history of the race proves them true. Our highest possibilities for satisfying joy and noble attainment are connected with our spiritual nature and should make its development the chief concern of our lives.

But the age seems weak in spiritual vigor. The great attention paid to the study and application of physical forces, the searching criticism of the sources of religious authority, the intense activity and competition in business, the many attractive opportunities for social life are some of the strong influences which have tended to weaken the attention given to the spiritual life.

Moreover, the religious life of the age is expressing itself less in public worship and private devotions, and more in practical philanthropy and social activities. Yet, for right expression in any way, there must be life within to be expressed. In this busy, rushing age there is danger of so neglecting the inner life that its expression will not merely be changed, but will become weak or fail altogether.

The chief question for the church in the life of its individual members should be, "Is the heart right?" If the heart life is kept warm and vigorous, we need not fear for its expression in some way, or for the usefulness and prosperity of the church. But unless the heart life is strong, any church must fail in its most important work.

Our fears are raised if attendance on public worship diminishes, if the prayer-meeting dwindles in numbers and interest, if religious subjects are less prominent in the life and conversation of the people. But these are mere symptoms. More important far is it to know if there is less desire for truth, less trust in God, less prayer in the heart, less loyalty to conscience. Such dangers will undermine the power and usefulness of any church.

Our individual welfare, our church success, our community's truest prosperity, our nation's permanence, depend upon the moral and spiritual life of the people. We can do without art and music and luxuries in food and dress, we can do without much upon which the chief energy of life is now spent, far better than we can do without righteousness; and righteousness is the result of vigorous, healthful, spiritual life.

I urge you as you love your own welfare, as you love the welfare of the church, keep your heart right. By prayer, by faithful study of Christ's life and teachings, by faithful obedience to God's will as you know it, nourish a strong heart life. Keep your ideals high, your motives sincere, your efforts true to the right. Live so that God and His love and His help and eternal life shall be very real in your thoughts and precious in your experience. Then you cannot help expressing your spiritual life in some way. As naturally as the up-springing life in the growing plant reveals itself in leaf and bud and flower and fruit, your life will put on vigor, beauty, and power for good, and this church will become attractive and inspiring to noble living.

God has made ample provision for our spiritual strength in these nature with which He has endowed us, in the revelation of His truth, and in the leading of His spirit. Will we use our advantages to develop the strong spiritual lives possible to us?

Of all the problems which face this church this is the most important, for it lies at the foundation of all our work and of our success. Let us enter into this new period of work together with sincere purpose to keep our soul life vigorous.

It has been a joy to me to be associated with you during these fifteen years, to minister comfort to you in your sorrows, to counsel with you in your perplexities, to share with you in your burdens, and to rejoice with you in your happiness. Our hearts have been closely knit together, and you have become very dear to me and to mine. I gratefully acknowledge your kindness to us, and I thank God for the privilege of laboring in such a field and with such a people.

God grant that however long our union shall continue, it shall be increasingly helpful to our individual lives and to the coming of His kingdom in Andover.

Like Paul of old we will "thank God and take courage", for "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

#### Letter From the Far East

Woo Sung, China.

May 6, 1904.

Dear Townsman: Perhaps you will be pleased to hear a word from a friend and citizen, who is serving with the U. S. S. Cincinnati in the Far East. When last I wrote we were at Chemulpo, where we stayed until the 21st of March and then came to Shanghai, China, where we have been until yesterday, May 5th, when we came to Woo Sung. We are now waiting for a collier so we can coal ship, as we are ordered back to Chemulpo to relieve the U. S. S. Raleigh which is on duty there.

We have had a very pleasant stay in Shanghai as we were treated with divine service on board every Sunday, and with magic lantern shows during the week by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury and family, missionaries to Shanghai. We also had plenty of shore leave, too. We have lost Admiral Evans as commander-in-chief of the station, as he sailed for home on the Kentucky in March, so we now have Admiral Cooper as commander-in-chief, and Admiral Sterling second in command.

The little Japs are doing well; they won a big victory on the Yalu on May 2nd. The Russians lost between three and four thousand killed, four hundred prisoners, twenty-eight big guns and a lot of small arms, ammunition and horses, and a large number of men wounded. The Japs lost about one thousand killed.

I received my Townsman yesterday of March 25th and April 1st. Although they were over a month old, I was just as glad to get them as ever, as all the mail we get at this station is from one to two months old. The boys here are getting ready for the Fourth of July. They have formed a minstrel troupe and are having lots of fun rehearsing. The Albany sailed from Shanghai on April 27th for home. She carried a lot of men home whose term of service had expired. It made us feel quite homesick to see her go, but then our day will come sometime, if God be willing, when we, too, will be homeward bound, to meet the friends and loved ones who are waiting to receive us on the good old shores of America.

S. A. Ashe.

U. S. S. Cincinnati.

#### WOODCRAFT INDIANS.

Under the inspiring leadership of Ernest Thompson Seton, the Boston Herald will next Sunday begin to turn its boy and girl readers into tribes, with chiefs of their own, for prize contests in hunting, nature study, archery, photography, etc. As their guide in woodcraft, Mr. Seton will contribute weekly to the Sunday Herald talks on wild life in the woods, with hints on camping, hunting, fishing, etc.

#### Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, June 27, 1904.  
Grant, F. A. Money, M.  
Hathfield, Mrs. N. O. A. M.  
Hawley, Miss S. L. Taylor, H. W.  
ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

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Charles W. Fairbanks.

#### Rooseveltian Convention at Chicago

One of the two chief divisions into which the American electorate has been organized, the party that was recreated on the anti-slavery issue just fifty years ago and which today holds the reins of government, has now put forth its claims to popular approval and continued lease of power.

From start to finish the Chicago gathering of the Republican clans was a Rooseveltian affair. Indeed, the certainty of the nomination and the discipline of the party lieutenants gave a noticeable listlessness to the convention at the outset. The only disturbing elements in the organization of the convention were the refusal of credentials to the La Follette faction of Wisconsin in favor of the Spooner bolters, the recognition of the Addicks faction of Delaware and the division of Louisiana's vote between the "Lily Whites" and the "Black and Tans." Even the opposition of the tariff revisionists was smoothed away by the admission of a compromise phrase measuring protection by the difference between home and foreign production. Otherwise the platform is mainly made up of the Roosevelt record, and Mr. Roosevelt is both candidate and issue, notwithstanding Mr. Root's brilliant story of Republican achievements in his address as temporary chairman.

It remained for Black of New York to stir the latent forces of partisan spirit into a long and frenzied demonstration by his epigrammatic nominating speech, although Cannon, on taking the gavel, won spontaneous applause. The latter's angry refusal to flit with the New York delegation had cleared the way for a unanimous choice of Fairbanks of Indiana for the vice-presidency.

Chosen as chairman of national committee, Cortelyou commands



## COUNTY NEWS.

Burley A. Gale, a well known Salem resident died suddenly.

The street car service at Gloucester was crippled as lightning struck the power house.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Balch of Newburyport celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

The Haverhill water department says that a new auxiliary pump is needed badly at the works.

## BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

## Summer Arrangement, in effect June 6, 1904.

ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A. M. 6.50 acc. ar. in Boston 7.35; 7.45 ex. ar. 8.00; 7.41 acc. ar. 8.23; 8.03 acc. ar. 8.51; 8.21 acc. ar. 8.54; 9.33 ex. ar. 10.05; 10.11 ex. ar. 10.55; 11.10 acc. ar. 12.00; 11.46 ex. ar. 12.20; P. M. 12.36 acc. ar. 1.27; 1.13 acc. ar. 2.02; 1.55 acc. ar. 2.44; 2.49 acc. ar. 3.24; 4.19 acc. ar. 5.00; 5.50 acc. ar. 6.40; 7.15 acc. ar. 8.05; 9.32 acc. ar. 10.20. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.34 ar. 8.21; 8.38 ar. 9.26; P. M. 12.54 ar. 1.24; 4.10 ar. 4.52; 5.53 ar. 6.54; 6.59 ar. 7.15; 9.01 ar. 9.44; 9.11 ar. 10.12.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 3.9 ar. in Andover 4.36; 6.05 acc. 6.53; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.16; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.23; 10.15 acc. ar. 11.16; 10.45 acc. ar. 11.26; 11.50 acc. ar. 12.40; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 acc. ar. 3.02; 3.30 ex. ar. 4.07; 3.36 acc. ar. 4.27; 4.59 ex. ar. 5.38; 5.14 ex. ar. 5.48; 6.32 acc. ar. 7.23; 6.04 acc. ar. 6.51; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.30; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.53; 9.39 acc. ar. 10.22; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.57. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 8.40; 12.00 ar. 1.24; P. M. 2.15 acc. ar. 3.05; 5.00 acc. ar. 6.02; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.43; 8.40 acc. ar. 9.28.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.41 arrive in Lowell 8.31; 8.21 ar. 8.48; 11.9 ar. 9.18; 9.53 ar. 10.20; 11.10 ar. 11.40 P. M. 12.36 ar. 1.05; 2.40 ar. 3.20; 4.10 ar. 4.50; 5.50 ar. 6.18; 7.15 ar. 7.47; 9.32 ar. 10.35. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.33 ar. 9.31; P. M. 12.56 ar. 1.00; 4.10 ar. 4.43; 5.53 ar. 6.25; 9.11 ar. 9.40.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar. 8.16; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.23; 10.50 ar. 11.26; 10.45 acc. ar. 11.26; 12.30 ar. 3.02; 3.00 ar. 3.19; 3.55 ar. 4.37; 5.05 ar. 5.38; 6.15 ar. 6.51; 7.00 ar. 7.20; 9.15 ar. 10.22; 11.25 ar. 11.57. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.01; P. M. 12.19 ar. 12.45; 6.30 ar. 6.02; 8.45 ar. 9.23.

## Wednesdays and Saturdays.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6.36, 6.53, 8.16, 8.57, 10.23, 11.16, 11.26. P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 3.19, 4.07, 4.40, 5.38, 6.18, 6.51, 7.30, 7.53, 10.22, 11.57. SUNDAY, A. M. 9.00. P. M. 12.45, 3.05, 6.02, 6.43, 9.23.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40, 7.10, 7.28, 7.53, 8.07, 11.54, 9.00, 9.38, 10.05, 10.56, 11.30. P. M. 12.24, 12.55, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 3.55, 5.40, 6.47, 9.18. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.25, 8.15, P. M. 12.12, 1.04, 5.35, 6.46, 8.55, 9.04.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6.52, ar. 8.45; 7.41 ar. 8.40; P. M. 12.40 ar. 1.57; 1.13 ar. 2.38; 4.10 ar. 5.04; 5.58 ar. 6.58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7.00 ar. 8.21; 7.05 ar. 8.16; 11.20 ar. 12.36; 11.40 ar. 12.40; 12.05 ar. 3.02; 3.43 ar. 5.50; 5.51 ar. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.53, 7.51, 8.51, 8.57, 9.14, 10.23, 11.26, 11.26. P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 3.19, 4.07, 4.40, 5.38, 6.18, 6.51, 7.30, 7.53, 10.22, 11.57. SUNDAY: A. M. 9.00. P. M. 12.45, 3.05, 6.02, 6.43, 9.23.

GOING NORTH, VIA MANCHESTER. A. M. 6.55; 7.10, 7.40, 8.10, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.40, 11.10, 11.40. SUNDAY: 9.00 A. M., 12.45, and 6.15 P. M.

\* To and from North Side.  
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N to Haverhill only.  
S to Newburyport.  
X via Wilmington Junction.  
Y connects to Georgetown.  
Z change at North Andover.  
M Dover.  
S Salem.  
S No. Berwick.  
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## MAILS READY FOR DELIVERY.

5.30 a.m. from Boston, New York, South, West, and Lawrence.  
5.40 a.m. from Boston, New York, South and West, Lawrence and Methuen.

1.06 p.m. Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, East and North.  
1.20 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.

1.45 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West, 5.15 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West, 5.35 p.m. from Lawrence, Methuen and North.

7.30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.

## MAILS CLOSE.

6.30 a.m. for North Andover, Haverhill and East. 7 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West. 7 a.m. for Lawrence and North.

10 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West. 11.40 a.m. for Boston, New York, South, West, North, Lawrence and Methuen.

2.30 p.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

1 p.m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East. 1.40 p.m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, North Andover, North and East.

5.30 p.m. for Lawrence, Boston, New York, South and West.

## SUNDAYS

Mails assorted at 10 a.m.  
Mails close for Boston, New York, South and West.

## TO THE MAINE COAST

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RESIDENCE, - ELM STREET

Postmaster Pinkham of Haverhill will place his office on an eight hour basis in the fall.

Gov. Bates will lay the corner-stone of the new Y. M. C. A. building at Gloucester Saturday.

Everett W. Rowe of Gloucester, a school boy, has a record of not having missed a session in 13 years.

Some one entered and stole a watch, chain and child's bank which contained about \$1 from a house at Newburyport during a circus parade.

Louis and John Bourque of Lynn are missing and their wives have sought the aid of the police.

The Haverhill water department says that a new auxiliary pump is needed badly at the works.

The Brown Tall Moth Itch is prevalent in Haverhill and there are many victims of the "curse" in that city.

Herbert Mutch of Newburyport, for 13 years janitor at the Y. M. C. A. building, Salem, is shortly to retire.

An unformed company will be organized among the members of the Republican club of Haverhill for campaign purposes.

The lodging houses of Lynn are undergoing inspection as required by the new law.

Thirty-three children were confirmed in the Universalist church at Gloucester Children's Sunday.

The active fire department of Newburyport observed Memorial Sunday with appropriate exercises.

The Lynn police, while out raiding a Chinese gambling resort on Sunday evening, unearthed an opium resort.

Sunday was Y. M. C. A. day in the Newburyport churches and prominent association workers made the addresses.

William A. Leng, a Swampscott carpenter fell from a staging and suffered concussion of the brain. Two ribs were also broken.

The Lynn police have started a crusade against street corner loafers. Six have been rounded up and sent to the state farm.

Forecaster J. W. Smith of the weather bureau was in Newburyport to make arrangements for displaying storm signals.

\$243,000 worth of water bonds issued by the city of Newburyport have been sold to N. W. Harris & Co. of Boston.

An automobile became unmanageable and was overturned on Pipestone hill, West Newbury, injuring some of the occupants.

Frank D. Allen of Manchester pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault and battery with a revolver on James Blair, at Magnolia.

There was a mixup of two automobiles and a wagon at Gloucester which proved a narrow escape for the two occupants of the wagon.

George W. Knight, a well known and most highly respected citizen, of Newburyport is dead. He was cattle inspector of that place.

Chief of Police William A. Ferguson of Newburyport has been notifying dealers in fireworks that they will not be allowed to sell dynamite caps.

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## LAWRENCE

Frank O'Sullivan has returned to Waterbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowery of Fitz street, have been on a visit to friends in New York.

John Hickey of Oak street is at Salisbury beach, where he will spend the summer months.

Mrs. W. H. Jaquith, who has been ill for the past two months, is able to be out again.

Miss Flora Cassidy of Haverhill street, has completed her year's work at Cutter's Commercial school, Boston.

Mrs. Thomas McGregor and daughter of Boston, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Kneuper, 9 Sheridan street.

Russell Warren of Knox street, who is a member of the class of 1907 of Annapolis Naval Academy, is now on a cruise.

Frank E. Lewis, the popular member of the police force of this city, and family, have been enjoying the sea breezes at Salisbury beach.

Mrs. T. S. Barraclough and son, Thomas, of Boston street leave this week for York beach. They will occupy the Morgan cottage.

At a special meeting of the board of health in its new quarters at the old Manual training school, five applications from local physicians were received for appointment as contagious disease physician. Dr. Myer Schwartz was elected to the position. A large amount of routine business was considered, the board sitting from 8.15 to 11 o'clock. All the members were present.

UNITED PRESBYTERIANS' AT HAGGETT'S POND.

Several hundred people attended the annual picnic of the United Presbyterian church at Bailey's grove, Haggett's pond on Saturday. An interesting program was given.

The committee of arrangements, composed of James Morrison, Mary Brodie and William Morrison, Jr., did good work and there was nothing to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

The following is the list of events and the winners:

Boys' race, under 15; first, Willie Stewart; second, George D. Morrison; third, Thomas McCubben.

Young ladies' race, first, Miss Cluff; second, Miss Kerr; third, Miss Brand.

Broad jump, first, A. Kerr; second, W. Morrison, Jr.; third, A. Morrison.

10.40 VIA BOSTON & MAINE & WEST SHORE ROUTE, AND \$9.90 VIA ERIE TO NIAGARA FALLS JULY 1 AND 2 FROM BOSTON.

The Boston & Maine's big excursion to Niagara Falls takes place July 1st and 2d; returning not after July 4th. \$10.40 is the round trip rate via the West Shore Route and \$9.90 via the Erie. Tickets are good on all regular trains including the "Continental Limited" and the "National Limited."

Don't miss it!

CURED OF CHRONIC DIARRHOEA AFTER TEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by all druggists, Lawrence; W. A. Allen, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

Joseph A. Littlefield of Salem was thrown from his fish cart at North Beverly and quite badly injured.

Three of the postoffice clerks in Gloucester will profit by the recent raise in salaries which goes into effect July 1.

Arrangements are now being made for the annual illumination at August grove which will be held in August.

Among the features of the Fourth of July celebration at Saugus will be an immense bonfire which will be touched off at midnight.

Columbia, "The Uncolored Catsup." Made of perfect selected tomatoes grown on our own farms. Contains no artificial coloring matter.

COLUMBIA CONSERVE COMPANY.

## ENJOYABLE RECITAL.

Miss Annie Tschander held her annual pupils' recital in Russell hall Saturday evening. There was a large audience.

The program was as follows:

Duet, Lillian and Edith Stack. Burly

Trio, Helen Downing. Bach

Farewell, Annie Platt. Krug

Home Again, Gustave Pilsch. Heins

Joyfulness, Florence Collins. Giese

Duet, Grace Heffernan and Edward Scott. Engelmann

Transcription, Grace Burke. Kern

Intermezzo, Violin and Piano, Maseagni

Daniel Farley, Mabel Weeks, Nellie Sherry. Gurliitt

Cradle Song, Catherine Castle. Kern

May Party, Esther Evers. Wachs

Kirmess, James Anderson. Gurliitt

Duet, Miss Lynch and Susan Burns. Behr

A Melody, Frances McEvoy. Gabriel

Puck, Raymond E. Knapp. Gounod

Polka, Genevieve O'Brien. Gobbaerts

Farewell, Edith Whitman. Hains

Viola solo, Selected, Daniel Farley. Raff

Tyrolina, Marie Kelley. Liszt

Evening Star, George Barry. Goldner

Trio, Misses Donovan, C. Castle. Schaecker

After Sunset, Grace Downing. Engelmann

Encore, Joseph McCarthy. Koelling

Serenade, Margaret Rogers. Davis

March, Frank Smith. Bohm

Dance, Little Chariot. Fischer

Duet, Margaret Wheatley. Wachs

March, Mary and Daniel Donovan. Engel

Valse, Louise Wheatley. Ferber

Duet, Mary Abbott. Benton

Duet, Ames and Annie Sullivan.

SATURDAY'S STORM WAS DESTRUCTIVE.

Saturday afternoon's thunder storm did much damage in this city. The wind was fierce and the river was lashed into fury and canoeists on the river had narrow escapes as a result.

Shingles were blown off the roof of Glen Forest pavilion and windows broken in the bowling alley. Trees were uprooted along the banks and one was struck by lightning. The bath houses on either side of the river broke from the wharves but the cables held them. The steam launch of Daniel Tenney broke from its moorings at the canoe club and went to the South canal, being recovered with difficulty.

Many telephones were burned out. A large tree was blown down in front of Letter Carrier Barry's home. Stagnant and brick was blown from the new Hood school. Two chimneys were blown from John T. Golden's at 16 Forest street. Trees were blown down and windows broken on Olive avenue.

A maple tree struck by lightning fell and demolished the porch of J. E. Prescott's home at 690 Haverhill street. There was a slight fire at the A. B. Bruce school, the result of lightning coursing through electric light wires. Jennings street orchards were



# North Andover News.

The Unitarian Sunday school picnic will be held at Johnson's pond, next Saturday.

The lightning on Saturday night struck in several places, doing much damage.

A dance was held on last Saturday evening at the Country club house from 8 till 12 o'clock.

The Johnson high school baseball team has disbanded for the year after playing through an altogether very successful season.

W. W. Chickering has taken up his home in his new residence on Prescott street which he recently purchased from Fred P. Berry.

The Hennessy Brothers of Lawrence have opened the bakery on Second street recently conducted by the Bauchmann brothers.

The schools at Merrimack closed this last week and Miss Gertrude Hamlin a teacher will be at home on Third street for the summer vacation.

Samuel Hamlin, the shoemaker and repairer is now located on Main street across from the public library, in Wall's store, formerly occupied as a laundry.

The batters are up for the large tenement block to be erected on Second street at the corner of Railroad avenue by Contractor D. J. Costello for John W. Morris.

W. Arthur Gray, son of Wm. S. Gray, formerly of North Andover, received the degree of A. B. at the Harvard commencement this week.

Miss Maude M. Howes, a graduate of the Johnson high school in the class of 1904 is at Cambridge all this week where she is taking the examinations for entrance to Radcliffe.

Lizzie Faries, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Faries of 461 Stevens street recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Lawrence General hospital.

William Laylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Laylor of Stevens village is once again the same bright little man that he was previous to the operation which he underwent successfully in Boston.

A special car will leave Jefferson square next Saturday at 7.30 o'clock to convey to the Pines, Groveland, those who are to attend the Methodist Sunday school picnic to be held there.

Miss Helen J. Keefe, a graduate of the Johnson high school in this year's class has taken the examinations for entrance to the Salem State Normal school where she intends to enter in the fall.

Miss Agnes Finnigan, a senior at the Lawrence high school was in Lowell on Thursday and Friday of last week taking her final examinations for entrance to the State Normal school in the fall.

Patrick F. Murphy has been granted a license by the selectmen to sell fireworks.

The summer element are making their plans for the Fourth and the night before.

Harold Bärter has returned to his home on High street after a few days' business trip.

Miss Ellen M. Donald of Main street has been spending the last week with relatives in Boston.

Allison Blackstock of Main street will spend the next few days with her grandparents in Amesbury.

A meeting of the Methodist Sunday school board will be held on next Sunday immediately after the school session.

The sum \$35 has been devoted to missions this past year by St. Paul's Sunday school. The total enrollment is 135 with an average attendance of 94. The gain during the year has been 21 per cent.

Chief Templar James M. Craig and members Clifford Harvey and Willis Fish of Roscoe lodge, I. O. O. F., were present at the meeting of Good Hope lodge in Lawrence on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John A. Bodell and her daughter Helen, and son Edward of High street are at Berwick Branch, Maine, for a few weeks. Mrs. Bodell has gone to Maine particularly to attend the wedding of her sister.

The changes which have been made in the working hours of the men of the Haystack division of the Boston and Northern street railway system have caused a back some of the first men of this line on the Haystack line, at over the which passes through the town.

Benjamin Van Buskirk and his brother Ernest Van Buskirk saw a young dog last week off Osgood street in the river district. The animal was leaving Selkman James C. Pond's field on days making towards Lake Cochichewick and the wood about Osgood Hill.

Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Leavitt, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Horace H. Leavitt was married to Walter Hodge, a native of New York on Thursday of last week in the Broadway Congregational church, Somerville. The bride and her parents formerly lived here where her father was pastor of the local Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt will reside in Brookline, N. Y.

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The committee on arrangements for the Christian Endeavor town party held on Saturday afternoon follows: Clement Sargent, chairman; George Eaton, Fred H. Eaton, Miss Mary Stewart, Miss Grace L. Barker, and Miss Marion Brown. The various features were attended to, as follows: Fancy table, Miss Edna M. Holt; peacocks, Miss Mary Stewart; ice cream, Miss Grace L. Barker; Fred H. Eaton, lemonade, Albert Harrington; raffle, George O. Eaton.

Frank Howland was in town on Sunday.

Supt. George L. Hamilton of the Essex Card Clothing company is in New York on business.

Kred Manchester of Lowell, formerly of this town, visited his brother Frank on Sutton street on Sunday.

Mrs. Bert L. Harris of New York city is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George L. Hamilton on Elm street.

Charles Pifer and Frank Foster of Lynn were visitors on Sunday at the home of Horace B. Foster on High street.

George S. Miller, Tufts '06, of Massachusetts avenue, left on Saturday for Oxnard, Mass., where he will spend the summer.

Thomas Murphy, of Boston, formerly of this town, visited his brother, Patrick Murphy, the grocer, on Friday evening.

Miss Gladys Houghton of Davis street a student at the Johnson high school is spending a week visiting in Worcester.

A largely attended lecture was given in the Methodist church on Saturday evening in behalf of the building repair fund.

Joseph Chamberlain, a Boston and Northern street railway conductor has moved from South Lawrence to Main street, this town.

The Young Men's Catholic association base ball team was defeated in a close game at Andover on Saturday by the Union's core being 3 to 1 in favor of the latter. The two teams made their score in one inning. The other innings were without scores. But two hits were got off by Hilton and three off McGready. Both men pitched gilt edged ball. A large crowd from town saw the game.

James H. Goff and George W. Ker-shaw have placed a new dog which they purchased at Newburyport on Lake Cochichewick.

The sewer construction on Main St. from Davis street to St. Paul's church is well along, under the direction of Supt. William Gile of the street department.

Mrs. Louisa Guppy and two grandchildren, Lillian and Edie, of Berwick, Me., are making a visit to the home of Mrs. Ellen Butterworth on High street.

The Young Men's Catholic association base ball team will meet the West End base ball team of Lawrence on the Tavern lot on next Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Brightman and two children and Miss Florence Sanford of Sunnyside Park left for Portsmouth, N. H., today where they are to make a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beadew and daughter, Gladys, of Franklin, N. H., will visit over the Fourth with Mrs. Ella Hayes at her home on Sutton street.

The next meeting of the Grange will take place on next Tuesday evening July 14th when reminiscences of the civil war will be given and patriotic songs sung.

Miss Lathia Bigelow and Miss Evelyn Pierce of Boston will be guests at the residence of E. C. Hodge Houghton on this street over the Fourth. They will attend St. Paul's parish picnic at Salem Willows on Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Phillips of High street, together with her daughters Miss Agnes Phillips and Miss Lillian Phillips attended the wedding of Miss Charlotte Distin in Peabody on Wednesday. The bride is the niece of Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tisdale and daughter, Miss Mabel Tisdale, of Stoughton street went to Southbridge Wednesday, to attend the wedding of Miss Ella Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Wilcox, former residents of the parish.

Miss Nellie Finnigan, a Junior at the Lawrence high school has taken her preliminary examinations for admission to the Lowell State Normal school next year when she has finished her high school course.

Mrs. Kelley has returned to her home in Bradford after making a short visit with her son Charles Kelley on High street. She was accompanied by her grandchildren, Myra and Edward who will make a short stay.

A social meeting of the North Andover Young Men's club was held on Tuesday evening in St. Paul's parish house. The executive committee held a meeting. The two newly elected members, Augustus A. E. Hansen and William H. Woodley were present. George H. Woodley is the treasurer of the club during the absence of Ralph L. Wiegman.

A number from this town were noticed in attendance at the Lawrence High School Alumni reception held in the city hall on Wednesday evening. Those noticed were Mr. and Mrs. Willard O. Putnam, Supt. and Mrs. Charles G. Goff, H. H. Knowles, Mrs. Ida Christensen, William J. Lett, Miss Grace Sowerbutts, Miss Nellie M. Readon, Miss Grace E. Barker, Mrs. Alice M. Weston, Attorney C. J. Mahoney and Miss Katherine G. Bezan.

The St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday school picnic will be held on next Saturday at Salem Willows. This is the annual outing of the school and arrangements have been made for the usual games, the time being 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. The picnic will be held on the grounds of the Salem Willows. The picnic will be held on the grounds of the Salem Willows. The picnic will be held on the grounds of the Salem Willows.

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## SCHOOLS HELD CLOSING EXERCISES.

The following exercises were held last week in observance of the last day of school:

### RIVER SCHOOL.

Miss Mary M. Taylor, teacher.

Recitation, Vacation Here.

Recitation, I'm Kept In.

Song, Merry, Merry Voice.

Recitation, A Boy's Wish.

Recitation, The Spider and the Fly.

Song, The Heavens are Smiling.

Recitation, To Be a Washington.

Recitation, The Boy from Tyne.

Song, Vacation Song.

BRADSTREET SCHOOL.

Room 2, Taught by Miss Cora R. Parsons.

Vacation Song.

We Thank Thee.

Pupil's Creed.

Song, Bright Meadow.

June Concert Recitation.

Song, Hermit Thrush.

Scare Crow.

Song, Scarecrow.

Song, Birds at Morning.

Uses of Trees.

Song, Birdie's Lullaby.

Bobolinks.

Song, Rachel Somerville.

Dead Birds.

Song, Sparrows in the Rain.

Nature Quotations.

Each pupil Children's Song.

Song, Salute to the Oak.

Song, The Owl.

Song-Reading-Mythology.

Song, Dear Jesus.

UNION SCHOOL.

Room 1, Taught by Principal Joseph H. Hartley.

Song, Evening Prayer in the Forest.

Recitation, The Wind and the Leaves.

Composition, King Philip.

Recitation, Jim.

Duet, Pledge Glee.

Elizabeth Humphrey, Margaret Fenton.

Reading, Bluejays.

Song, The Farm Hand.

Recitation, Mrs. Babbit's School.

Composition, Daniel Boone.

Recitation, Boys Wanted.

Song, Evening.

Composition, Dr. Whitman.

Recitation, A Legend.

Solo, O See Where a Swallow.

Recitation, The Children's Hour.

Recitation, Nobility.

Song, Hymn of Praise.

Recitation, The Auctioneer's Gift.

Song, America.

COCHEWICK LODGE A. F. AND A. M. HOLDS LADIES' NIGHT.

Cochewick lodge, A. F. and A. M. held ladies' night in Stevens hall on Monday evening. The event was a very pleasant one and the evening was filled with unalloyed pleasure for the large number that attended. Fully three hundred people were present during the evening. This event is customarily held at some time near the advent of St. John's day on June 24th and is held in commemoration of that day.

Guests were present from Lawrence. The District Deputy Edgar H. Bidout was in attendance. In all about 100 couples were on the floor for dancing. Roland A. Prescott was in charge of the floor and he was assisted by a competent corps of aids.

The committee which must receive the highest compliments for the great success of the affair follows: Albert Bratton, chairman; Roland A. Prescott, Frank Blackstock, Thomas Miller and John M. Shearer.

### WEST PARISH.

Children's night, eagerly looked forward to by the little people, was observed at Andover Grange last Tuesday evening. Games were played and the following program rendered: Piano solo, Miss Marion Abbott; flower drill, Entertain club; reading, Miss Lucy Schofield; piano solo, Miss Timney. Strawberries and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Averill spent Sunday at Salem Willows.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrill and family left yesterday for Salisbury beach, where they will occupy a cottage during July.

Mrs. Eva Milligan and daughter Marjorie from St. John's N. B. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hardy.

Miss Agnes Gillen completed her studies at the Bridgewater normal school last week and has returned home where she will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty are spending the summer at Mrs. Chas. Jameson's on Argilla road.

Ormai J. Cutler of Cambridge, is visiting his uncle, Daniel Fitzpatrick.

The Self Improvement Society met this week with Mrs. Chas. Newton.

Mrs. Charlotte Whitaker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Cooper of Lowell.

Miss Mabel Knowles of Salem, a former teacher at the Abbott district school house, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Worcester, spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Chas. Jameson.

Mrs. Richardson and children of Needham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Wilcox.

During the thunder storm last Saturday, John Maddox's barn was nearly torn in two, and around his farm quite a lot of damage was done.

## BASEBALL

Unions, 3; Y. M. C. A., 1.

The Unions defeated the Y. M. C. A. of North Andover last Saturday afternoon on the P. A. campus by a score of 3 to 1 in one of the best played games seen here this season.

Both teams were in for victory and not until the third man was out in the ninth inning for the visitors, were the home team sure of the game. Both pitchers did good work, Hilton of the Unions being slightly superior. At critical times he was cool and easily got out of tight places. He had eight strike-outs with two bases on balls, while McGready made six men fan with two bases on balls.

The Unions scored all their runs in the second inning, Hodnett starting with a base on balls, going to second on a misjudged play of McGready's on Soutar's hit. Prescott scored Hodnett and Soutar and then scored himself on the throw-in of Hilton's hit to Willis.

In the seventh Abear got a gift, stole second and scored on G. Campbell's hit. Killackey played a good game in center field, accepting three chances, two of them being clever catches. He received generous applause from the fans of both teams for a catch of a long fly to left.

The summary:

UNIONS.										
	ab	r	h	tb	po	a	e			
Killackey cf	3	0	0	0	3	0	0			
Kelly c	4	0	0	0	7	1	0			
Saunders 3b	4	0	0	2	4	1	0			
Lawson 2b	4	0	1	1	1	0	0			
Hodnett 1b	3	1	1	1	3	0	0			
Soutar ss	2	1	0	1	6	1	0			
Prescott rf	3	1	1	0	0	0	0			
Moynihan lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Hilton p	3	0	0	0	3	0	0			
Totals	29	3	4	4	26	11	1			

NORTH ANDOVER.										
	ab	r	h	tb	po	a	e			
J. Campbell 1b	5	0	1	1	0	0	0			
Healey 2b	3	1	0	0	0	1	0			
Adams ss	3	0	0	0	0	4	1			
G. Campbell c	3	0	1	1	8	2	2			
Willis lf	3	0	0	0	2	0	0			
Davis rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Costello cf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0			
McGrady p	3	0	1	1	1	0	1			
Totals	29	1	3	3	24	11	5			

Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Unions, 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x-5  
No Andover, 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1  
Bases on balls by Hilton 2, by McGrady 2. Struck out by Hilton 8, by McGrady 8. Wild pitches, McGrady, Umpire, Mahoney.  
\*Hearn out bunting on third strike.

### Andover A. A. v. North Reading, 1.

The sudden thunder storm last Saturday afternoon prevented the completion of the baseball game between the Andover A. A. and North Reading, the score at the end of the five and one-half innings being 1 to 1. Pomeroy was the pitcher for the local team while Eaton held the box for North Reading. Both pitched good ball, each pitcher having but two hits against him and Pomeroy had eight strike-outs and Eaton four. Mahoney, the first man up for Andover, brought in the first run, and Saunders, who played for Reading, scored after making a two base hit. The decision of Umpire Mahoney when he stole third was severely criticized by all spectators as it was without doubt an injustice to the home team.

Gowley's catch in the second inning was the only feature of the game.

The summary:

ANDOVER A. A.										
	ab	r	h	tb	po	a	e			
Maloney, ss	1	1	1	0	0	0	0			
Pomeroy, p	1	0	0	0	1	0	0			
Moynihan, c	1	0	0	0	1	0	0			
Crowley, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0	0			
Sweeney, 1b	2	0	1	6	0	0	0			
Reed, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0	0			
Nolan, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0	0			
Foster, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Cannon, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total	11	1	2	15	3	0	0			

### NORTH READING.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Abbott, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapman, 1b	2	0	0	7	0	1
Eaton, p	2	0	2	0	0	0
Bancroft, ss	2	0	0	0	3	0
Stevens, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Saunders, cf	2	1	2	1	0	0
Stott, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huntton, c	0	0	0	3	1	0
Morrison, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0